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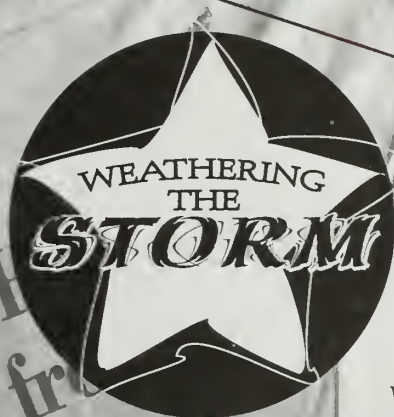
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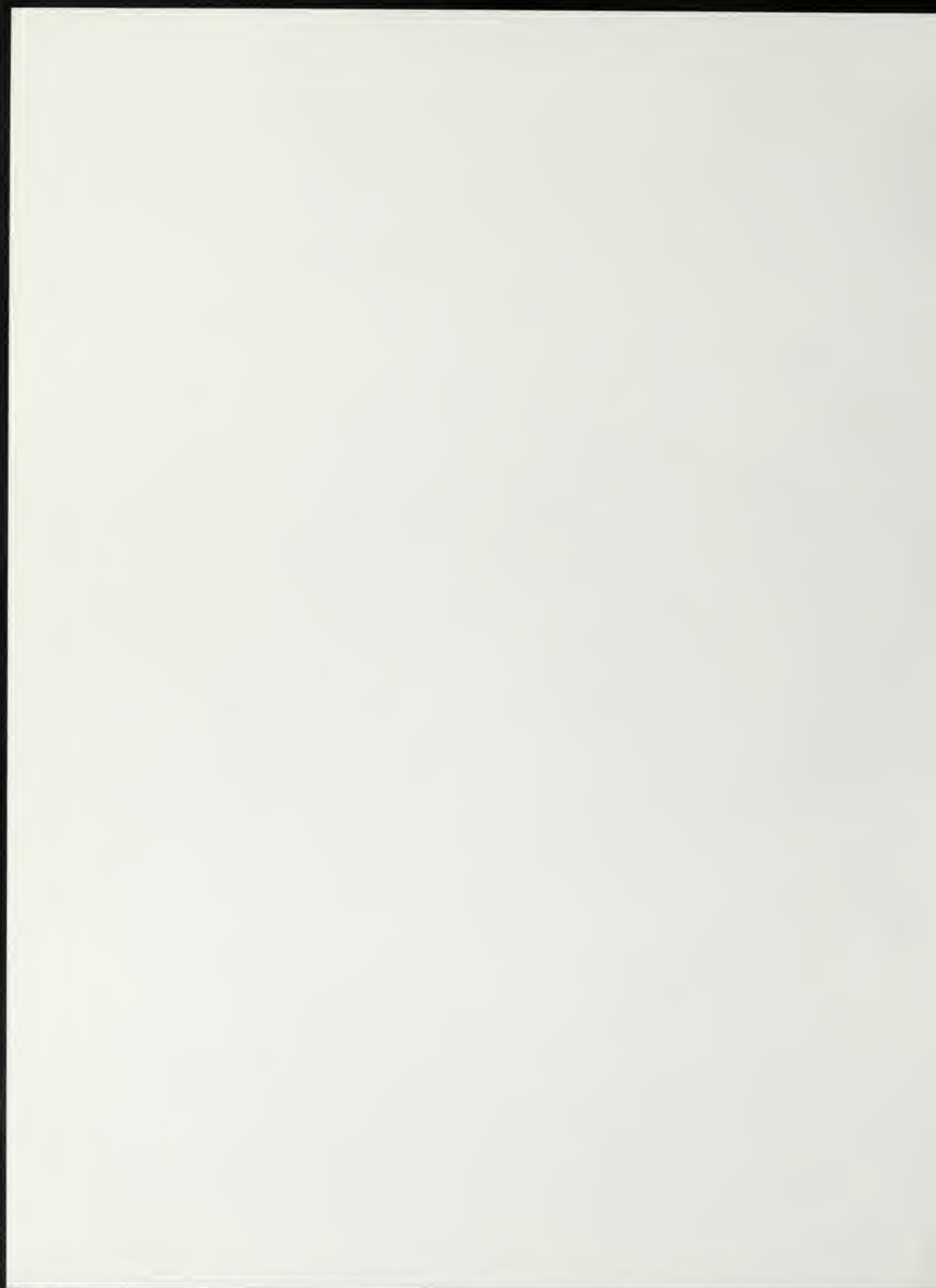
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THE CLASS OF 1996 ENTERED THE WORLD with a fanfare-1978- the year of our birth- the year of the most extensive, powerful, and celebrated blizzard that New Englanders remember. It was the storm that would become the standard of comparison for all storms to come. Our parents still talk about how the world seemed to stop for weeks while the state tried to figure out what to do with all of the snow. Now eighteen years later, we can claim to be the "Blizzard Babies," a media-hyped label that describes us and our vision, our uniqueness, and our consistent refusal to be average or silent.



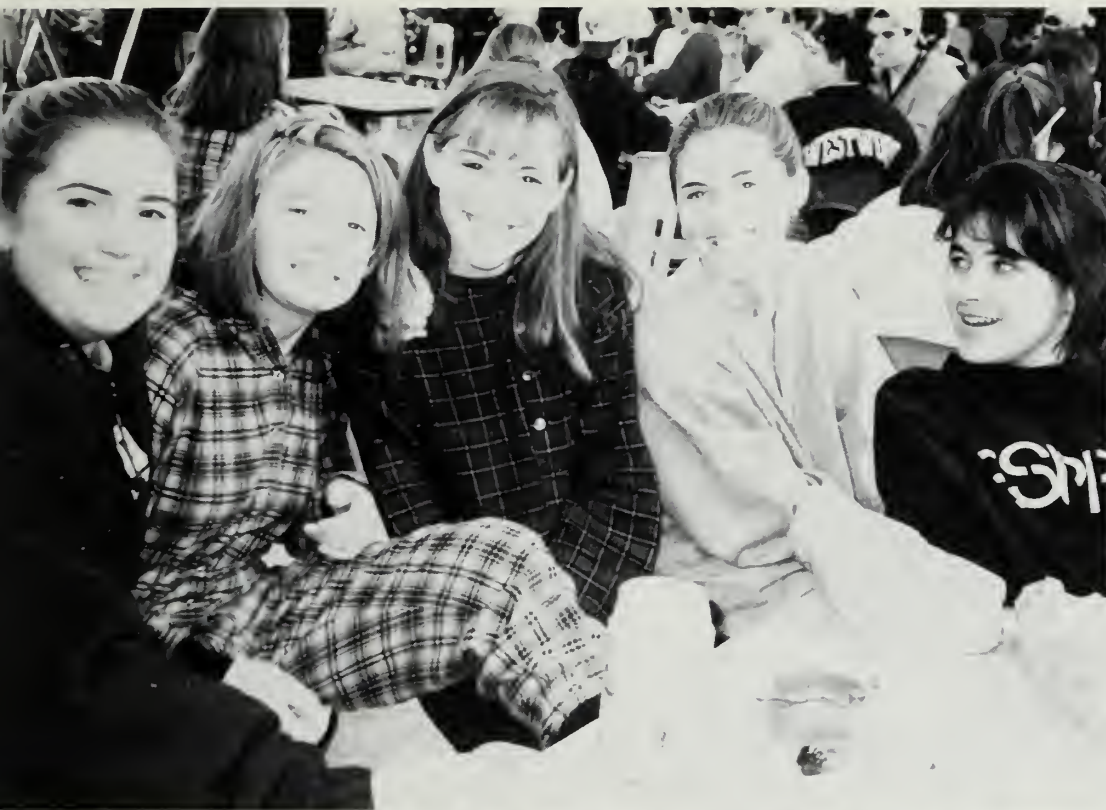
Girls just wanna have fun!



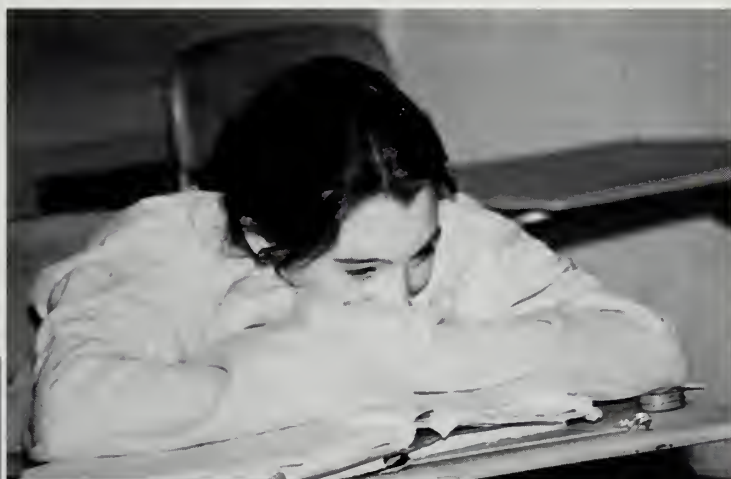
Here's looking at you, Rusty.



Awwww, shucks.



The fates would not allow the Class of 1996 a quiet commencement. There was snow on the ground before Thanksgiving of this year. We broke records with an April 10 snowday that wreaked havoc on spring sports. But most memorable was the aptly named January Blizzard of 1996.



(Don't eat me.)

MEN! MEN! MEN!

Future Accountant?





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THERE WERE
MOMENTS OF
FUN, EVEN IN
ADVERSITY

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Dave Weiner, a man who just
wants to give you a hug.





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FIRST CAME
THE WINDS
THAT BOWLED
US OVER

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There are good days, there are bad days.



Are we working hard, or hardly working?

Deep thoughts, by Tom Feeley...



Dr. Groove, Dr. Love, and Dr. Funk and one satisfied customer

The divine Mr. Weiner



Sweet victory.

Molding the clay, mending the soul.



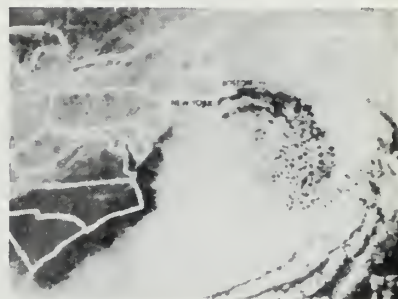


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FIRST CAME
THE WINDS
THAT BOWLED
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Shiny, happy people.



It was 5a.m.,
Sunday, February
5, 1978.



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 THEN CAME
 THE SNOW
 THAT STOPPED
 US COLD
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The after "math"

John-John



Ant-Man



Yeah, you.

Fiction P-Z?

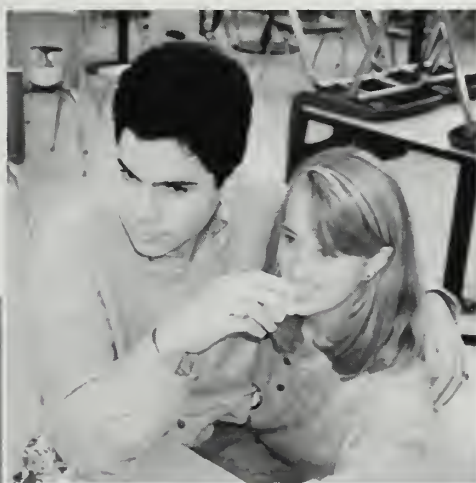




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THE HIGHWAYS
VANISHED
— AND CARS
DID TOO

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IT WAS TIME
TO CLEAR OFF
— AND TRY
TO DIG OUT

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Las Meninas



Good Morning!



"Well, it's white and styrophome and....cup-like."



"Mmhmmm...."



GREEN YEARS DEDICATION

Mrs. JoAnn Staiti honored by the Class of 1996



EVERYONE WE ENCOUNTER IN LIFE HAS SOMETHING UNIQUE TO teach us. We have been enriched by many interesting human connections here at Westwood High. I think that the lessons we are most likely to remember are those that taught us something about ourselves. The Class of 1996 would here like to honor one particular teacher who has left us with important insights that we will always carry.

This woman is certainly, herself, a student of life. She has set for us an example of the "continuous student." She has studied law, science, education, and will be returning to school next fall to pursue another graduate degree in curriculum development. But her constant energy

The Class of 1996 feels a special connection to this teacher. Honoring her seems very appropriate.

extends her learning beyond academia. Even on the most hectic and impossibly chaotic mornings, there is always a CD playing and an attentive smile waiting in her classroom for students who wander in during their free blocks. "What's Up?" she'll ask. Students readily come to her with questions on school work. She listens carefully for each individual student's rhythm for learning and then adjusts her teaching to match. But sometimes we enter her classroom with a less-academic question. Students feel instantly comfortable speaking to this teacher. She listens actively and responds carefully; usually she enables us to answer our own questions. And she always remembers our issues. We suspect and are touched that in some way, our teacher is a student of us. She is continuously looking to learn from the stories and experiences that we share with her. True understanding and compassion seem to flow from a desire to learn.

And we have all been enriched as students of hers. As a teacher of biology and chemistry, she is completely comfortable in the classroom. She stresses group learning as well as independent thought; a healthy balance that we will take with us through life. We discovered that honest effort and patience compliment each other in the learning process. As the years progressed, we were rewarded for showing dedication to learning. Our teacher em-

phasizes creative energy in the sciences. On the first day of school she told us that she wanted us "to leave knowing how to attack a problem." "Learn to learn," she reminded us. With characteristic honesty she told us early that she was not going to prepare us for an exam with her class. She was going to teach us scientific thought. We accomplished much more than test scores and lab reports while studying in her casual, inviting class atmosphere.

This woman has taught us, by example, that balance, enthusi-

asm, and humor can add hours to a person's schedule. A mother, a science teacher, and a willing friend, she still finds time to contribute much to the community. She served on school committees, accredita-

tion committees, and judicial council. As advisor to Ecolibrium, she shows her concern for all living systems. And there is hardly a dance or school event where she is not a chaperone. One of the marks of a great student is flexibility and balance she displays both in her ability to accomplish so much with polish and energy.

The Class of 1996 feels a special connection to this teacher. Honoring her seems very appropriate. Well-known for speaking her mind on many issues, she has made us students feel less alone. This woman was the first teacher at Westwood High to suggest that we are unique. As early as freshman year, she recognized that the Class of 1996 represents an unusual blend of creators, thinkers, leaders, teachers, and students. It is always nice to receive a compliment, but it is rare that a person finds a way to instill confidence with her words.

And so, Mrs. JoAnn Staiti, the Class of 1996 has selected you to be featured in our yearbook. For years we will look back on your picture and remember what you have given us. The Lebanese philosopher Kahil Gibran said of teaching, "If he is indeed wise he does not bid you enter the house of wisdom, but rather leads you to the threshold of your own mind." We all thank you and wish you the best of luck in your future teaching and future learning.

Joanna Michelson



HIGH PRESSURE

F A C U L T Y



CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION



Dt. Joan D. Stipetic
Superintendent



Mr. Leo J. Crowe
Assistant Superintendent

Superintendent Joan D. Stipetic, Assistant Superintendent Leo J. Crowe, and the School Committee, chaired by Mrs. Josepha Jowdy, led the school system throughout the year with strong leadership, dedication, and commitment. The welfare and achievement of the students were always top priorities. At the end of this year, Mrs. Karen Coffey, Vice-Chairperson, completed six years as a member of the School Committee. She was Chairperson from 1993-1994 and served twice as Vice-Chairperson. An extremely thoughtful, caring, and dedicated person, her many years of service are deeply appreciated by the community.

Mrs. Hollis Perry, Westwood Teachers' Association liaison, and Justin Lenzo, student liaison, attended all meetings and capably represented staff and students. Other members of the School Committee were Mrs. Linda M. Noonan, Dr. Andrew Onderdonk, and Mr. John H. Gottschalk.



Josepha Jowdy
Chairperson



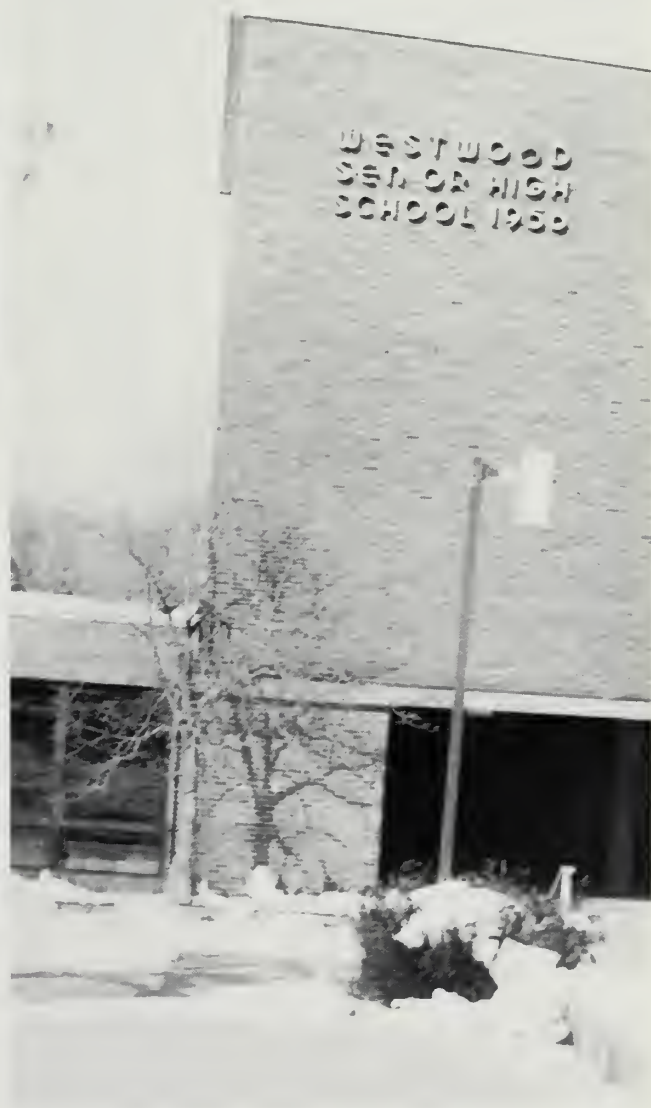
Mrs. Karen A. Coffey
Vice-Chairperson



Mrs. Hollis Perry
*Westwood Teachers'
Association Liaison*



Justin Lenzo
Student Liaison



SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

AS THIS MESSAGE GOES TO PRESS, WE ARE APPROACHING THE CONCLUSION of four happy and profitable years at Westwood High School. Years filled with activities and accomplishments for the Class of 1996. Personally I feel a very special connection with your class inasmuch as I am graduating with you. You have helped me immensely during my first year as principal and have reinforced my positive feelings that Westwood High School remains in the forefront of secondary education. You are thoroughly prepared for the challenges that lie ahead, and are truly talented, outstanding citizens. As you enter a new phase of life—be it college, the military or the business world, be assured your school and community take great pride in your accomplishments. You are the product of a dedicated faculty, administration and community. Your achievements were numerous and most importantly, you always showed concern for others and achieved as a class.

As you leave Westwood High School, I urge you to continue to set high standards and expectations for yourself, hold to your dreams and remember that you are indeed truly special!

As alumni you are very important to the future success and mission of this school. Warm wishes for success and happiness. "Age Quod Agis"



Mr. Charles W. Flahive
Principal

FROM THE FIRST TIME THAT YOU STEPPED INTO WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL AS freshmen in September, 1992 to the traditional "tossing of the caps" on June 9, 1996, much has happened to change each of you into who you have become. Some friendships have matured, other friendships have changed, still others are newer and growing; in spite of all these changes, you have remained a closely knit class, supportive and caring of each other. As you grow and change and relocate, you will always look back upon your high school years as among your fondest, life-long memories. You will remember, especially, your games, your dates, your parties, your Prom, your Class Banquet, your Class Day, and your Graduation. Over the years your memories will fade. You will remember your friends; over the years, hopefully, your memories of them will not fade.

Make the effort to maintain contact. Keep in touch. Remember your roots. Remain loyal to your family, your friends, your school and the community which has done so much to provide you with what you have needed to become the person you are.

As for my part, I want to take this opportunity to extend to each of you my gratitude for making my role in your high school years so enjoyable and so rewarding. Thank you. God bless you. Please keep in touch.



Mr. James J. Pender
Assitant Principal

Guidance

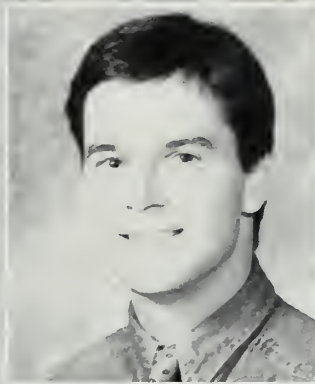
Where would a Westwood High School student go if he or she was seeking information about educational and career goals? Without question, the Guidance Department holds the key to future success for many students. Director Dr. Kerrissey leads a very capable staff of counselors, who endeavor to aid students in their quest to face the challenges that lie ahead. Mrs. Levangie is a visible face in the halls of Westwood High, and her direction helps many young people to make crucial decisions regarding colleges and prospective occupations. In addition to educating students about their post-graduate opportunities, Mrs. Armstrong is also the director of the Peer Counselors, a group of juniors and seniors who volunteer their time to advise underclassmen. Many people recognize Mr. Ash as a coach of the football, basketball, and track teams, but his achievements as a guidance counselor should not go unnoticed.



Dr. Carol Kerrissey
Director



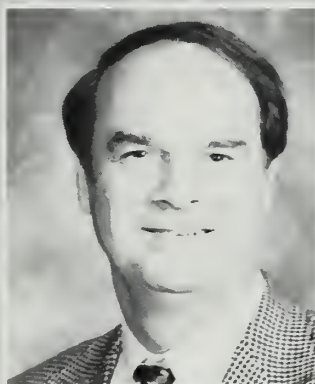
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Mr. James Ash



Mrs. Mary Levangie



Mr. George Shevchuck
Career Counselor



Ms. Leigh Hardy
Secretary

Front Office

During our years at Westwood High, the administration provided incredible encouragement and support for everything we students tried to do and for everything we accomplished. Mr. Flaherty (former principal), Mr. Flahive, and Mr. Pender worked with care and concern to maintain Westwood High's outstanding learning environment, to help students overcome obstacles, and to push students to new limits. In addition, the secretarial staff worked diligently and for long hours to keep everything in the school running smoothly. Not only do we students appreciate the hard work and devotion that the secretaries put into Westwood High, but we also appreciate how they often reached out and offered friendship to its students.



Mrs. Cassandra
Macdonald
Principal's Secretary



Mrs. Eileen Kallenberg
*Assistant Principal's
Secretary*

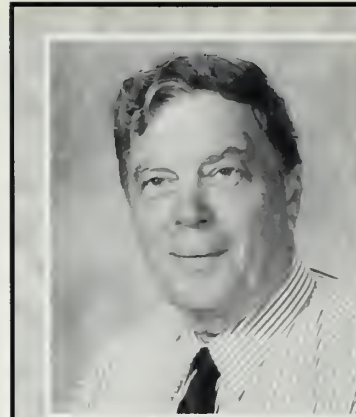


Ms. Mary Ellen
Buchanan
Administrative Secretary



Business and Industrial Technology

The Business Department can be credited for teaching students practical courses such as accounting, typing, word processing, and computer technology. These courses are invaluable in many ways and assist students in finding jobs after school. The Industrial Arts Department offers classes such as mechanical drawing, graphic arts, and architectural design, which serve as exploratory areas for many students contemplating further study and careers in those areas.



Mr. Lawrence Rettman
Coordinator



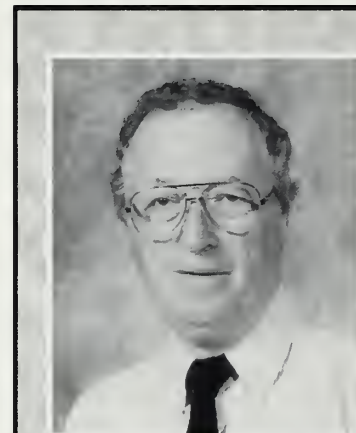
Mrs. Irene Dhosi



Mrs. Mary Furber

Media Center

Practically every student at WHS has had a close relationship with the Media Center. Serving as the hub of the school with many types of resources available to students, the Media Center's personnel, Mr. Swezey, Mrs. Bishop, and Mrs. McKay are always there and willing to assist in numerous ways. Without their assistance term papers, projects, book reports, etc., would have never been finished! The Class of 1996 thanks them for their willing help at all times.



Mr. Eugene Swezey



Mrs. Mary Bishop



Mrs. Theresa McKay



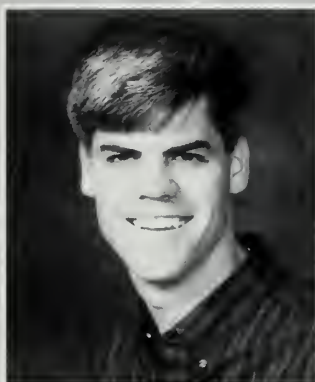
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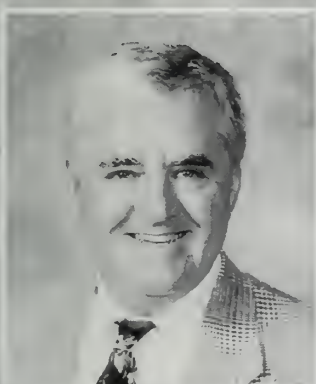
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Mr. James Giurleo
Director



Mr. John Muldoon



Dr. Joseph Gearon
Athletic Director



Ms. Susan Peters



Mr. Paul Tuccelli

Visual and Performing Arts

"Life is merely a stage, and all its people merely players." Well-except sometimes they're singers, or sometimes they play an instrument, or paint portraits. There's even a new discipline which specializes in making jewelry. But they do all have

one trait in common-they are all students in the Visual & Performing Arts Departments. Under the guidance of Mr. Guirleo, Mr. Muldoon, Ms. Kaiser, and Ms. DesPres, our students will continue to soar to new artistic heights.



Physical Education

"You know what never made sense to me? Gym. The day was pretty much predictable in high school...math, Spanish, biology, history, and GYM. Suddenly you're getting credit fro running around and playing for forty minutes-then it's back to English, social studies, Latin..."

Jerry Seinfeld

Westwood High students graduate with two required years of gym and one year of health. Gym provides a block of loosely structured time for exercise and fitness. "Basically: this proves an enjoyable, low-stress deviation from the routine of academia. Few students will forget the elation of the twelve-minute run-which always seemed to fall on the hottest day of the year. Each member of the Class of '96 will take into the world his/her dexterity in pickle-ball, jump-rope, badminton, modified push-ups, quad-ball, ultimate frisbee, and ultimate everything.

Health classes are a distinctly sophomore experience. The evolving curriculum allows the instructors space to explore a variety of teaching styles. For example, the famed "egg baby" unit attempts to *simulate* the responsibilities of teenage marriage and pregnancy. Earlier in the year, a well-respected Community Outreach Officer, Paul Toland, came into the classroom to teach students about substance abuse from the eyes of law enforcement.

The physical education experience at Westwood High is unique; many thanks to Mr. Paul Tuccelli and Ms. Sue Peters.

English

Students at Westwood are inaugurated into the community with freshman and sophomore English: programs designed to study the language through grammar, and syntax, to encourage reading and analysis, and to refine the five-paragraph essay pattern. Miss Joan Dillon, Mrs. Frances Petrakos, Miss Betty McIntyre, Mrs. Gail Hayes, and Dr. Terrence Earls, gave us all memorable foundations in language skills. By junior year, English becomes more specific and for many of us, much more stressful. Mr. Michael Milan, Ms. Stephanie Kelsch, Dr. Earls, and Ms. Linda Hanlon forced us to approach literature and writing as critics and as individuals. At first it was overwhelming to think in new ways, but the practice, guidance, and attention we received fostered our confidence and intellectual growth. Senior year classes completed the process of development of personal voice. Some of us elected to try an Advanced Placement curriculum with Dr. Earls, others enrolled in specific half-semester courses to focus on writing creatively or to analyze literature of various genres with Ms. Kelsch, Mr. Chatterton, or Mrs. Barraza. As a whole, English at Westwood High is an outstanding department which has more than prepared the Class of '96 for college. We would also like to extend our best wishes to Mr. Milan upon his retirement this year. Good luck, Mr. Milan.



Mr. Wayne Chatterton



Mrs. Jeryl Barraza



Dr. Terrence Earls
Chairman



Mrs. Linda Hanlon



Mrs. Frances Petrakos



Mrs. Stephanie Kelsch



Mrs. Gail Hayes



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Miss. Joan Dillon



Mr. Michael Milan



Mr. Thomas Brown
Chairperson



Mrs. Nancy Walsh-
Saumsiegle



Mrs. Carol Gallagher



Miss. Emily Parks



Mr. Brendan Dillon



Mr. David Doré

Social Studies

A department led with the enthusiasm, dedication and spirit of Mr. Brown could not avoid excellence. History at Westwood began for us with ancient and medieval studies freshman year. We developed critical and analytical skills, engaged in debates, took trips to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, and wrote our first comprehensive term papers. As sophomores we encountered European history, a branch of study completely new to most of us. Junior year we reached American history, the critical discovery of the events that have shaped our lives.

Many seniors elected to continue their social studies with psychology or AP Government. The Class of 1996 would like to acknowledge the energy and teaching skills of Mr. Brown, Mr. David Doré, Ms. Emily Parks, Mrs. Carol Gallagher, Mr. Brendan Dillon, and Ms. Nancy Walsh-Saumsiegle. Furthermore, this year Mr. Dillon and Ms. Parks accompanied a group of students on a trip to England and to Ireland, where a great and enriching time was had by all who went.



Smiling in Bunrotty, Ireland.



Anne Hathaway's cottage at Stratford-on-Avon.

Math

The Math Department at Westwood High School has done an outstanding job teaching the Class of 1996 for the past four years. Mr. Pender is to be commended for accomplishing the nearly impossible task of handling the positions of Mathematics Department Head, as well as Acting Assistant Principal for the 1995-96 school year. The rest of the Department, Mr. Har-

greaves, Mr. Fischler, Mr. Bakers, Mrs. Relleva, Miss Ritota, and Mr. Kodzis, has also given a great deal of its time and dedication, both in the classroom and the Math Seminar. The Class of 1996 is not likely to ever forget Mr. Kodzis' high enthusiasm, Miss Ritota's supportiveness and concern for others (or her beach trip), or Mr. Baker's echoing "Yes, yes!"



Mr. James Pender
Coordinator



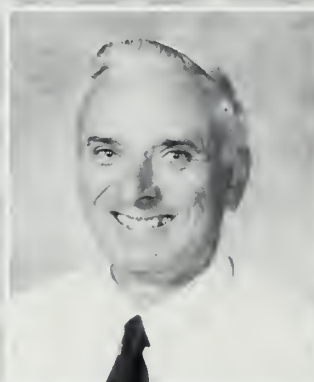
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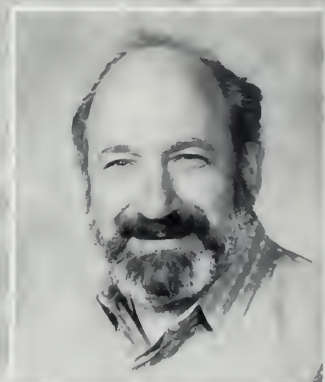
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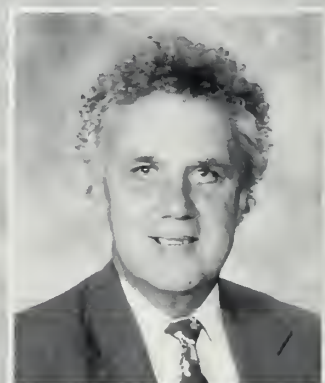
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Chairperson



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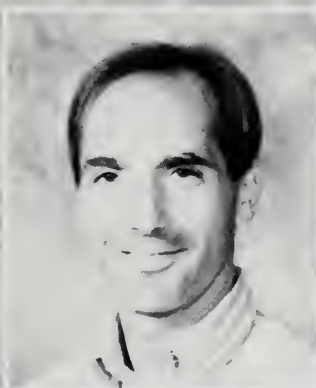
Mr. Peter Geary



Mr. Christopher
Grover



Mr. Daniel Moriarty



Mr. Wayne Relleva

Today in AP Physics B after going over a quiz, building four circuits, measuring amps, and zapping each other with a Van De Graaff generator, my classmates strung wires, frisbees, nerf darts, a camp tee shirt, a neon mobile, a ping pong ball, and fur, across the ceiling of the entire classroom. We then named it in honor of our teacher. Until high school I had never considered myself a scientist. Formulas and acids never seemed to have enough color or music for my tastes. But science courses at Westwood High emphasize problem solving, investigation, writing skills, and con-

ceptual mastery. The faculty allows students scope to discover and build scientific confidence. As a result, students emerge well-exposed to many aspects of physical and biological sciences. The Class of 1996 would like to thank all of the science department's veteran members-Mr. Peter Geary, Mr. Kevin Burke, Mr. Wayne Relleva, Mr. Rex Babiera, Mrs. Jo Ann Staiti, and department head Dr. John Griffin. We also extend warm welcomes and appreciation to our new teachers, Mr. Christopher Grover and Mr. Daniel Moriarty.

JoAnna Michelson



World Languages

The World Language Department never fails to broaden the horizons of WHS students by offering comprehensive courses in French, Spanish, and Latin. Under the direction of Mrs. Perry, the Department emphasizes skills in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and cultural awareness. This year, the World Language Department was fortunate to have two new teachers, Ms. Aliaga and Mr. Strancel, join the able faculty members who educate students about the

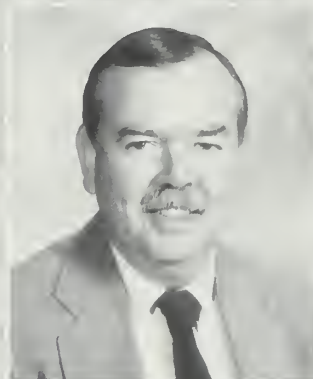
wonders of world languages. Mr. Ducheneau, Mrs. Rice, and Mr. Nocito are the three other teachers who comprise the department. The French and Spanish Honor Societies, led by Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Rice, coordinate popular activities such as an ice cream day and annual dinners. The Senior Class thanks the World Language Department for its efforts in adding to the education of Westwood High students.



Mrs. Hollis Perry
Chairperson



Ms. Catherine Aliaga



Mr. William
Ducheneau



Mrs. Linda Lannon



Mr. James Nocito



Mrs. Diane Rice



Mr. James Strancel



Mrs. Susan Bornstein
Chairperson



Dr. Lorraine Brinton
Psychologist



Mrs. Betty Clement
Nurse



Mrs. Ann Matteson
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Alt. Program



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Mrs. Anna Runci
Learning Center



Mrs. Carolyn Harvey
Learning Center



Mrs. Anne Mullen
Learning Center



Mrs. Sheryl Goodloe
METCO Director



Miss Susan Shields
TEC Director

Special Services

The Special Service Department consists of very dedicated and helpful staff members. Whenever anyone needs them, they are always there and ready to offer support, help students with work, discuss problems, or do anything they can to help students. Many thanks to Mrs. Bornstein, Mrs. Matteson, Mrs. Rosengarten, Mrs. Runci, and Mrs. Mullen for all they have done for us during the past four years. A special recognition to Mrs. Betty Clement, our nurse,

who has always been there whether to check a student's temperature or simply lend an understanding ear. She is retiring this year after twenty-two years of service to the school system. She will be missed very much. Dr. Brinton, our school psychologist, is always available for advice and counseling. Mrs. Goodloe, the Metco Program Director, and Ms. Shields, the TEC Program Director, are invaluable and supportive members of the staff.

We will miss you...

*Congratulations on
your
retirement!
The best
of luck!*



Mrs. Betty Clement

Nurse

22 years of service in Westwood



Mr. Michael Milan

Teacher

22 years of service in Westwood



Painting the town for the holidays.





Mary adding the final touch.



What time do classes begin?





BLIZZARD BABIES

S E N I O R S



Senior Class Officers (L-R): Rebecca Nasman (Vice-President), Maureen Keyo (Treasurer), Lindsay Rose (President), Sheila Bennett (Secretary), Mrs. Carol Rosengarten (Advisor).



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Paul Baker
60 Dover Terrace



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Daniel Belachew
81 Arcadia Road



Sheila René Bennett
44 Oak Street



Michael Richard Bernazzani
 134 Montclair Avenue, Roslindale



Matthew S. Bolser
 233 Weatherbee Drive



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 315 Bennett Street, Wrentham



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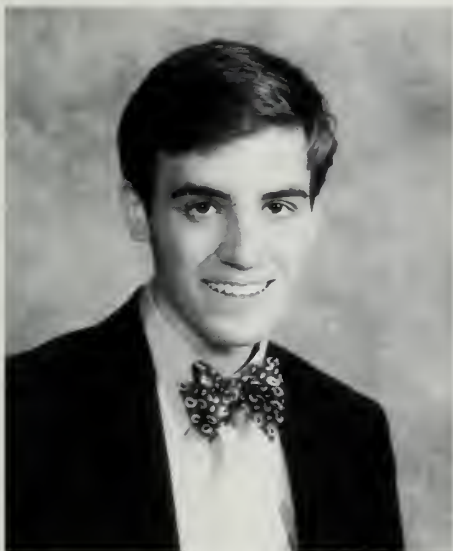
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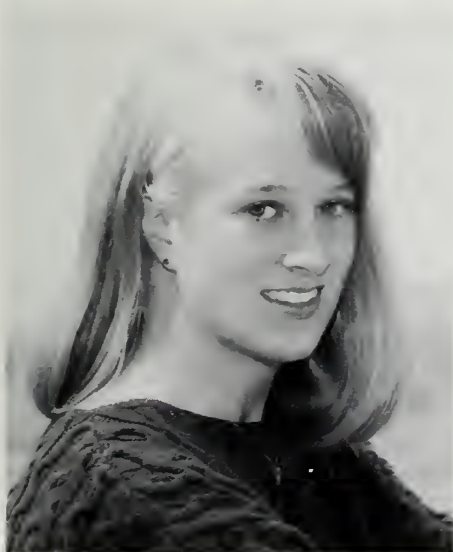
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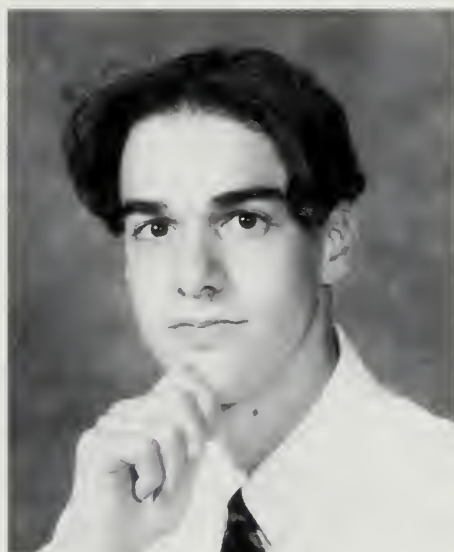
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Anne Elizabeth Driscoll
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Georgina Wood Duff
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Amanda Sarah Elk
54 Olde Carriage Road



Arthur H. Ellis, Jr.
104 Pond Plain Road



Ralph Eugene
26 Mount Calvary Road, Roslindale



Steven Farren
346 Weatherbee Drive



William Federico
37 Martingale Lane



Thomas P. Feeley
125 Woodland Road



Matthew L. Ferrantino
35 Oriole Road



Michael L. Fine III
20 Putting Drive



Matthew Foley
581 Gay Street



Carla Fontecchio
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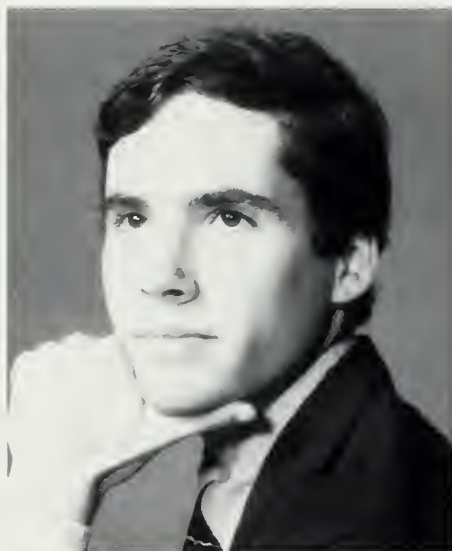
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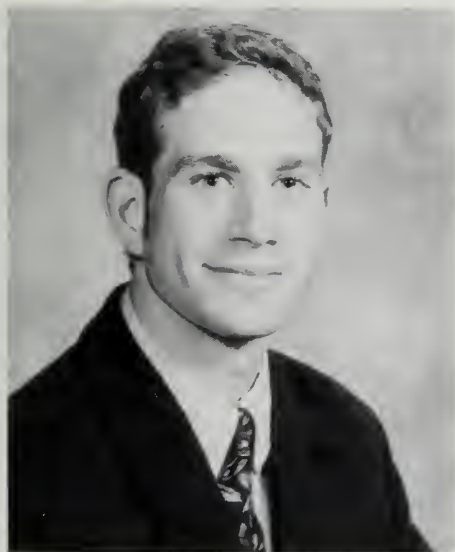
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Lama Jarudi
400 Nahatan Street



Sherell Nicole Johnson
30 Walnut Park, Roxbury



Kamilah S. Jones
16 Oakridge Street, Mattapan



Tricia Marie Jordan
34 Peacevale Road, Dorchester



Maureen Patricia Keyo
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Sarah Anne Larch
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Matthew S. Larkin
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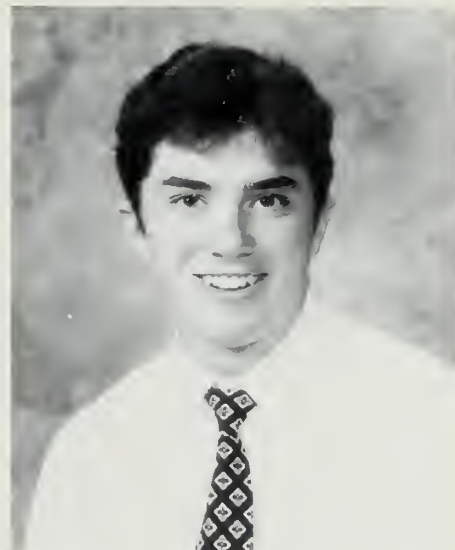
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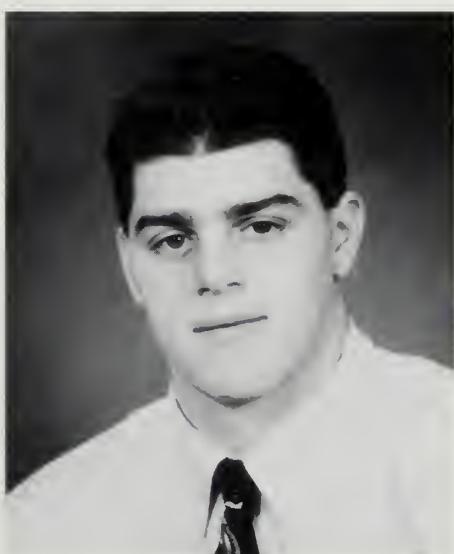
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105 Phillips Brook Road



Jamie Alexandra Martin
65 Lyons Drive



Courtney Allison McGowan
205 Conant Road



Carolyn Rita McIntyre
143 Fieldstone Road



Joanna Louise Michelson
569 Hartford Street



Rachel Moloney
83 Stearns Street



Mariah Elizabeth Moody
21 Woodland Road



Kevin Richard Moore
168 Mill Street



Brian T. Morrison
71 Church Street



Geoffrey Oulton Morrison
159 Cobleigh Street



Sara Morton
161 Willard Circle



Christopher T. Murphy
93 Colburn Street



Carla Ann Musto
56 Forbes Road



Mary Narciso
156 Lake Shore Drive



Rebecca Colby Nasman
157 Church Street



Nicole Beth Neault
102 Church Street



Kathleen Quigley O'Connor
414 East Street



Joshua H. Orr
1155 High Street



Nicole Pallai
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Patricia J. Patterson
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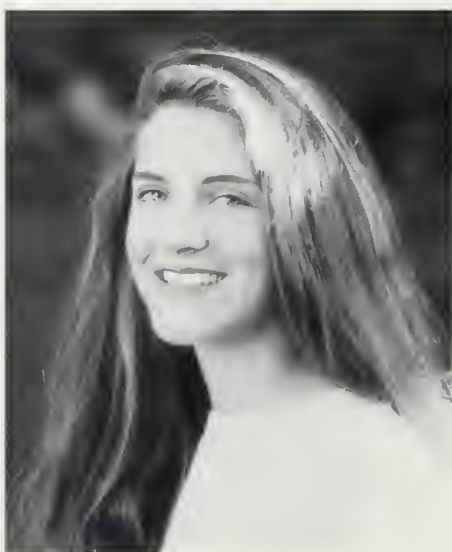
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Jared Rishel
36 Woodridge Road



Kelly Ristaino
40 Hooper Street



Rebecca Ann Rizoli
120 Arcadia Road



Christopher L. Robillard
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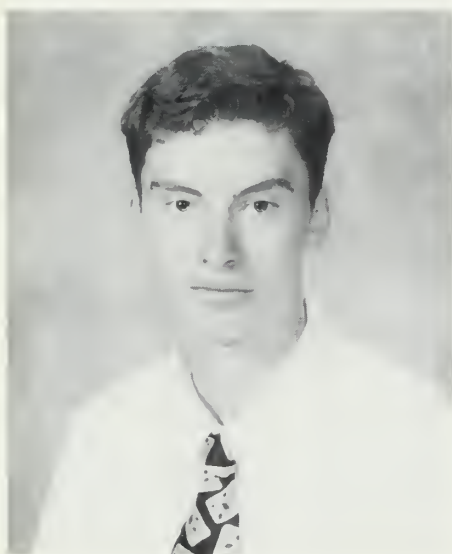
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Kurt Smiley
932 Clapboardtree Street



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Melvin A. Steele
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John William Struzziery
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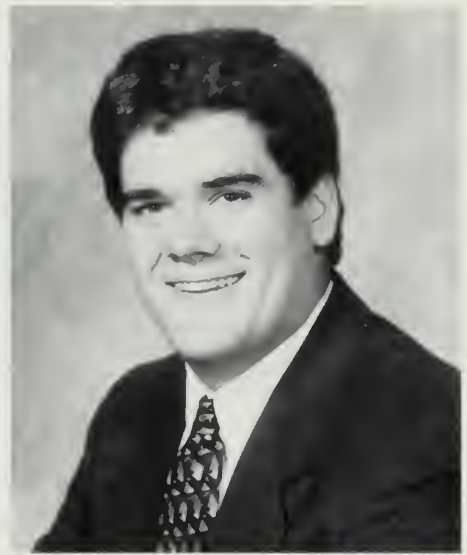
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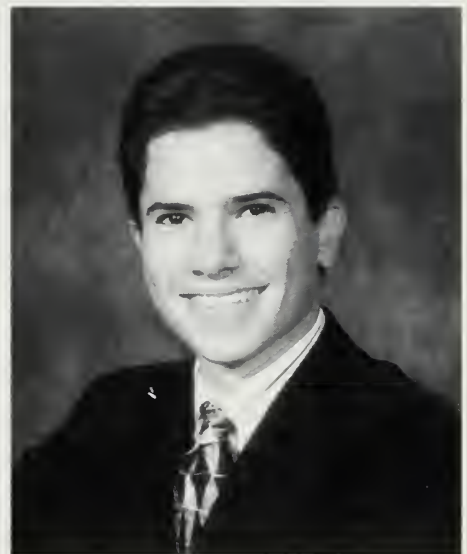
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Tracy Tisdale
425 Canton Street



Joyce Wan
22 Westdale Road



David Jonathan Weiner
46 Perry Drive



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John Cain
143 Colburn Street

Marisa Rodgers
29 Fiarview Street

David Twomey, Jr.
111 Sycamore Drive

Lawrence Vail
23 Brookfield Road



SENIOR CLASS SURVEY RESULTS

* 81% have volunteered outside of school.

* 35% held a position on student government at some point in their four years at WHS.

* 57% consider themselves active participants in Student Council Activities.

* 35% have been caught leaving school (although we all know that many more have left without being caught.)

* 87% are content with the fact that WHS is cheerleader-less.

* 17% have tried out for a school play.

* 34% have crashed their car. And of those who have had accidents, it has been at average of 1.4 times.

* 99% are planning on attending college at some point in the future.

* 36% play a musical instrument, the two most popular being guitar and piano.

* Only 23% of those surveyed

“YOU CAN QUOTE ME ON THAT!”

used the same locker they were assigned their freshman year during their senior year.

* And 10% are fluent in a language other than English (including Hungarian, Chinese, Arabic, French, and Jive.)

* Mint chocolate chip is the Spanish Honor Society ice cream flavor overwhelmingly preferred by seniors (64%). Chocolate chip and chocolate are the runners up.

* Each senior has spent an average of 10.4 years attending Westwood Public Schools.

* The average senior spent 5.4 hours a week on homework and

7.7 hours a week watching TV.

* The Simpsons, ER, Friends, and Party of Five are the favorite shows of the class.

* Favorite Re-Runs include The Brady Bunch, Dukes of Hazard, The Simpsons, Cheers, and Beverly Hills 90210.

* There weren't any movies that stood out as being absolute favorites, but some popular ones included Pulp Fiction, Say Anything, Top Gun, and Major League.

* The four favorite radio stations (in order of preference) are WBCN 104.1, WAAF 107.3, WZLX 100.7, and KISS 107.9.

* Favorite celebrities include Brad Pitt, Kevin Bacon, Jim Carrey, Meg Ryan, Chris Farley, and Jacob Bronowski.

* Favorite clothes stores include Abercrombie and Fitch, J. Crew Gap, Structure, and Urban Outfitters.

* Favorite restaurants include TGI Friday's, Uno's, Border Cafe, and Bickfords.

* Some favorite places to go in Boston are Harvard Square, Newbury Street/Copley, the Fleet Center, and Faneuil Hall.

* Dave Matthews Band, Guster, Steve Miller and R.E.M. performed at some of the best concerts.

* The average number of times each senior had to take the road test to get his or her license was 1.2.

* The most time consuming classes included English, Physics, and AP US History with Mr. Brown.

FACE THE FACTS

** An overwhelming 86.5% of those who completed the survey have been kicked out of the library. Here's why some of us were kicked out:*

"For skiing on the tables."

- Paul Queally

"Either I was breathing too loudly or I couldn't count to four."

- Greg Brown

"For looking happy (i.e. laughing and talking too loud)." - Lisa Garaffo

"My waiver signed by Mr. Pender allowing six at a table was eventually discovered as a forgery by Ms. McKay."

- Alan Crede

"Nocito bet me that I couldn't get kicked out. Gotcha!"

- Courtney McGowan

"I called the librarians communists."

- Mike Fine

"You don't need a reason to be kicked out of the library."

- John Dudley

"For having too much fun."

- Sheila Bennett



Q

Describe your most embarrassing moment in school.

A

"Not being able to go back for thirds in the cafeteria when we had all you can eat. Mr. Flahive gave me and Cus a limit."

- Mike Bernazzani

"I was leaning up against my locker, balancing solely on my toes. All of a sudden, Robi came out of nowhere, slid on the floor, and grabbed my ankles. I toppled over and fell on the ground laughing hysterically. I got a detention for that. Hmph."

- Lisa Radden

"When my mother madly chased after the school bus, stopped it, came on and said, 'You forgot your cheese!', and handed me a slice of cheddar in a little baggie."

- Nicole Pallai

"At a swim meet my freshman year I went to count for the 500 meter and took my shorts off and realized I did not have my bathing suit on."

- Mariah Moody

Q

In five words or less, explain your life as a senior.

A

"Hi Mom. Bye Mom."

- Tom Gallagher

"Fat, Lazy, Clueless."

- Mike Abate

"Enjoying every moment of it."

- Steve Lin

"Exciting, blah, anticipation, blah, sorrow."

- Gina Duff

"Lived, Loved, Left."

- Greg Brown

"I DIDN'T DO IT."

- Anna Piazza

Q

Where would you most likely be found on a weekend night?

A

"I would most likely not be found."
"Climbing an African Beetle Tee-Pee in the Oscar."

- Matt Ferrantino

- Dan. Ricciato

"At Steve Lin's House"

- Mike Abate, Chris Robillard,
Jay Struzziery, and Steve Lin

"With a bunch of friends, causing trouble, and having a good time."

- Mike Bernazzani

Q

What is your biggest fear?

A

"School Food."

- Tracy Tisdale

"That I won't stay in touch with my friends after college starts."

- Bill Federico

"Being locked in a phone booth with bees not placed in a Gladlock Zipper Bag with the Green Seal."

- Marc Saroufim

"Growing up."

- Kasey Donovan

"Being forgotten and not remembering."

- Paul Queally

"Fear of losing someone close to me."

- Mike Bernazzani

Q

What was your most terrifying experience as a freshman?

A

"Finding out I was going to a predominantly white school."

- Melvin Steele

"Mr. Tucelli's weight training program."

- Tracy Tisdale

"Facing the senior girls in the bathroom. I avoided the bathroom except for extreme emergencies."

- Ali Lynch

"Captain's Practice."

- Steve Lin and Jay Struzziery

"Having to walk through the Art Hallway with all the senior guys standing there and watching."

- Carla Fontecchio

"After hockey practice freshman year I got chased around the boys' locker room by a naked upperclassman. Actually, he had a towel around his shoulders, like a cape, and yelled 'Superman' as he ran after me."

- Tom Feeley

Q

If you could travel back in time, what time period would you go to?

A

"The seventies so my car would be in style."

- Anthony Cocivera

"Ancient Greece so that I could grow a long beard, wear a white toga, and say something which nobody understands and be quoted in every history book."

- Marc Saroufim

"The seventies - I want to live in the Brady household."

- Kelly Ristaino

"Medieval Ages, so I could be knighted."

- Joe Mancuso

"The period that immediately preceded the Big Bang... I'd like to see creation, the beginning of time."

- Josh Orr

"Paleolithic age, so that I could run around and beat the stuffing out of animals with clubs, and wear nothing but deer skin underwear."

- Matt Gill

Q

Describe your most embarrassing moment on a date.

A

"Spitting out my food because it was too hot."

- Paul Queally

"Ripping the slit of my dress."

- Sarah Larch

"The fact that I was dating him in the first place."

- Lisa Radden

"1. Locking my keys in the car while the engine was still running. 2. Getting stuck in the driveway for over an hour after dropping a date off."

- John Dudley

"I got my jeep stuck in a snowbank."

- Chris Murphy

"I called my boyfriend another guy's name."

- Kate Scales

We are the Class of



1996





BAROMETER READINGS

S E N I O R
B I O G R A P H I C S



MICHAEL G. ABATE

Mike



Never rub another man's rhubarb-The Joker. Mugga...Likes: L-cut, Bruins, eats, sega, w-ball...Where Found: Linnie's basement, The red legg...Favorite People: Robi, Kate, Boy, J, Lin, J.K., J.B., Linz...Soccer 1,2,3,4; Hockey 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Memories: EMass finals (6-3/1-5); New Years; 22; Post-Phish w/ T; Bahamas; L.A. Woman; Homer J.; Blue Line (T.F.,M.H.,M.A.); Montreal-Mel; Camp; Sessions w/ Robi; Execute; CVS; Tradition... Special Thanks to Mom, Dad, Matt, Sit, and Karen. I love you guys..Andrea

ALYSON MICHELLE ABRAMSON

Aly



Can't be truly happy til you're absolutely free! Aly, Al...Likes: dance, prties, FREEDA, 68,BM...Pet Peeves: Green Jckt, Argntn...Fav.People: AP. LB.. DG. KmoeLCF. MN.AC.CR2KJ.MF.BF.JN. ES. JZ . . . Found: Hllway, Twn Spa, Mbl, A M Prty, A Phouse... Mmries: TP.MGAMCR,Flattire,Median,NYrEveCrshZF,The Lckr,Dork Crw,Cllctells,SLICE WhtFCS,SrCo.95-96 J2R2NMKA,Sprngfld,Cal.Mrylnd,VA,Fla.Thanks LKB.EB.LWB.JM,143...I'm here always and forever! Meow! Thanks: Mom, Dad, Dave, KM, Nikki. Love and Miss you! See ya later!

PRISCILLA ANDERSON

Baszills



"Wait, I'm not nearly ready!" "Yea!" Likes: The cure, the beach, shopping, long walks, horror movies...Pet Peeves: Psycho, country music, seafood, snobs, show-offs...Favorite people: J.R., A.D., C.M., R.H., J.N., P.K., the Casto's, M.C., M.S., V.D., R.M., A.C., T.G., and the rest of the bathroom crew...Where Found: Casto's, bathroom, with Jamie, 50's diner, Hale, Buckmaster, Tanorama, Nails 2000...Memories: Prom '96, Florida with T.G., Thanksgiving w/ Amy, A.D.'s roof, nocturnal IHOP, family trips.

NEDAL AWDE

Dolly



A happy memory never wears out. Dolly, Dooly, Big head, FreakShow, W.J. Needly, Awde...Curly hair, smiling..."Don't even", "Carega", Freak in the Morningg"...Likes: Sunny days, booza with Frez on toe, Kit Kat, Pochacco, laughing waterguns, Freshman year art class...Pet Peeves: Dorks, goodbyes, waking up Rega....Fav People: Wannyy, Honie, Rega, J.H., Awie, M.M... Where found: Wsy, at Janelle's, Wan's, Honie's, Boston, dances, bumming....Boyz 2 Men, The Fourth, Walk 4 Hunger.

PAUL BAKER

Paul

Mother nature supreme step back and dream the hydroponic scene. Bakes, Baked Goods, Wilderness Bakes. "Spark another one" ...Likes: Good times, doing nothing, water skiing, Alice and Chains...Pet Peeves: Stupid people, school...Memories: the party, Montreal, telephone pole, New Years, N.H., Space balls, I can't remember any more...Favorite People: CF, SH, JM, Bart, RC, CB, KM, JM, LS, KG, GH...Where found: Anywhere but school.

LEANNA ELAINE BARUCCI

Lee



A friend is someone who doesn't have to be by your side to be with you forever. Lee, Lee-Lee, Wee, #337...Pet Peeves: green jckt, the hooptie, Walmrt...Fav Pals: AP, AA, CF, MN, CR, AC, KJ, BF, Shubi, BG, JH, LS, ES, JR. Found: Not homeroom, hallway, Mobil, Town Spa, Bob's beach, in hooptie...Memories: candy runs, Mbl coffee, wht fcs, New Yr eve, Prom, Tping MG, CR, AM, Freeda, Tish, VA, AM Prty, Pres, #1265, 6/9/96, Green Man, BG Pld Shirt KeyClub1-4; Dancel-4; SADD4; SafeRds2; PeerCnl3; To my buds. I'll never forget u, Luv U 4-eva; Tks Luv U Mom Dad Chris John!

DANIEL BELACHEW

Dan



"Get In Where You Fit In." Dan Belachew... athletics, big feet, smart, speedy... "Timeout", "Anyways", "How High"... Likes: sports, video games, watching TV, hip hop... Pet Peeves: homework, losing bets, waking up in the morning... Favorite People: KM, KS, RS, JT ... Where Found: over friends houses, playing basketball, riding around with friends, the movies, Fenway Park... Track 2,3,4.

SHEILA RENE BENNETT

Sheila



Smile at me and I will understand, for that is something everybody does in the same language. Memories: "Let's dance!" NH, M's Vineyard, fat and sassy, ZAS, email, candle discussions, woods, Disney, sleepovers, the Lodge, Friendly Fridays, macarena, Gus, Dimples, You're awesome b/c..., stars, stuck in Sharon, patriotic songs, soccer chants, parking lot circles, Reality Bites, girth, da posse, feet! I thank my family and those who so warmly welcomed the shy New Girl. I couldn't have hoped to meet more wonderful people!

MICHAEL RICHARD BERNAZZANI

Bernie



Don't take life too serious you might miss it!... Mike, Bernie... tall, soft, smiling, happy-go-lucky... "You won't ski", "What up", "Eazy"... Likes: all sports, sleeping, partying, laughing, taco day... Pet Peeves: rats, Dink the clown, getting out of bed.. Favorite People: Ant, Buck, Boy, Vez, Cus, Seth, Bart, PQ, Crust, Mel, Ric... Where Found: nearest party, Back table M.C., always with a smile. Football 4; Basketball 2,3; Golf 4; CYO 1,2,3,4.

MATTHEW S. BOLSER

Matt



Don helmet with sword, and pick up your shield, let your eyes glow without fear; swear never to yield!... Quiet, shadowy, mystical... "By the pricking in my thumbs, something wicked this way comes." "The Assyrian came down like a wolf on the fold." Not easily found in a few set locations. Golf and NHS were the extent of my activities at Westwood High School. It's better to burn out than to fade away. Just a good ole boy!

GREGORY P. BROWN

Greg



It is the end that crowns us, not the fight. Many of the truths we cling to depend greatly on our own point of view. Brownie, Gee... B.C. hat... "Doh!", "Eh, what're ya gonna do?"... Likes: cards, pool, the sweet tone of the bell after an hour and forty-five minutes of Chemistry... Favorite People: J.A.E., and about thirty others... Where Found: In my car, somewhere between Wrentham and Westwood, at a Taco-off. Soccer 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 3,4; Tech Crew 1,2,3,4; Math Team 3,4.

ANDREA CATHERINE CAMPBELL

Andrée



Love loves only those who learn to love another by loving themselves...AKA Dre, Andree, Andwe, Campbell...Says: "whatever", "Aw Yeah", "Oh lord"...likes: DSH, M.Lights Wrecka, parties, p.lipstk...Dislikes: Like, R.Jeeps, Restraining orders...Mems:Long,talks til 5, Monte SS, Chevy's, lkr#1186, #33, Nympho, XBHSD-5794-JM, OMAX...Fav pep: DHSSCFMNLBAPAACRKJCMFA Found: not in HR, Roche Bros, maggies, ...Thank you Mom and Dad for supporting me through everything...And to my panther, "you are the wind beneath my wings:" 143 Everybody!

MICHAEL JOSEPH CARUSO

Mike



I don't believe that Elvis is dead-GRCaruse, Mickey... SPLEWJ! Whatever you do don't do what I say. You will be forfeited! Get yourself a LONDON BROIL at the Earl of Sandwich! Oh, yeah. That's pretty cool. E-Z!...Likes: Hanging with the boys, Jamming with RMC-CO&AG, Limp arm fights in Piano Lab... FAVORITE PEOPLE: GC PB RM PQ AB LD MB CD GG...WHERE FOUND:Daisy's, PB's house, library, Lahouts, Roche's..."Does this car have seat warmers?" "You won't ski in the middle of the library." "You wanna walk home?"

MICHAEL CHACE

Mike



I never forget a face, but in your case I'll make an exception. Mike, Vez...tall, athletic, funny... "Did you know that a lobster can run at a quarter of a mile per hour"...Likes: Baseball, Football, R.D., Sundays 10-3, NIN... Pet Peeves: Cowards, Midgets, Hunch-backs, Nepotism... Where Found: Roe's house, batting cage, eating. Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; S.A.D.D. 4, Peer Counseling 3,4

KATHRYN ALICIA CHAMBERS

Katie



When you've seen beyond yourself- then you may find peace of mind and the time will come when you see we're all one, and life flows on within you and without you. LIKES: Sailing, skiing, piano, Hippychick, shag, Pearl Jam WHERE FOUND: Sailing(MV), Boston, UNOS, Blockbuster, Wellesley, Mariah's FAV.PEOPLE: CM, SL, MM, KR, NP, LG, DT, MS, MD hahaEVERYONE MEMORIES: CYO trips, Nantucket, swimming, THE Rock, bum cushion, proms, poodge, UMPADUMPA, the yak trip, Just call me Angel of the Morning Swimming 1,2,3,4; Mentors: 2,3,4; Class Tres. 3; P. Coun.

JEREMY STEVEN CLOSE

Jeremy



God have mercy on the man who doubts what he's sure of... Stoney, Stoneman, Stonedog, Stone Doggy Dog... short, scrawny, sideburns, The Man..."Your mother...", "Hey, w's'up", "It wont fly", "Good stuff"...Memories:Blind Rage, The Incident,H.Dye,the troll,spring musicals,Norwell groupies, Jr. High groupies, TVL Champs, x-country vs. Medfield '95, The Smokehouse, chain wallets. Pet Peeves: Little girls...track/xcountry, NHS, Jazz Band, P. Counseling... Thanks guys, it's been a trip.

ANTHONY S. COCIVERA

AntMan



Be brave. Even if you're not, pretend to be. No one can tell the difference. AntMAN...Dark hair, Brown eyes, & a smile... "I'm just kidding" "Hey" "She left me craving for more" "BOY!"...Favorite People: SB, SL, CR, JS, MA, SL, KS, JR, MB, MC, DH & the rest know who they are!...Where Found: fishing, the woods, Kate's, Jay's, Steve's, driving around w/ BOY!...Likes: sports, parties, and late nights... Pet Peeves: "Tony" & Warpigs! Football 1,2,3,4; Ski Team 1,2; Hockey 4; Baseball 1,2,3; Golf 4; Thanks Mom & Dad!

JEFF COFFEY

Cake's



How can you have any pudding if you don't eat? Jeffrey likes: Marlboro's, frostie's, parties, kegs... Pet peeves: last one, police, kegs dry... Favorite people: Bart, Gundy, KS, MR, SL, JS, AC, JM, SB... Where Found: Grok's basement, Liam's, Struzziery's, April Vacation, Gundy's...

ALAN CREDE

Alan



"However," replied the universe, "the fact has not created in me a sense of obligation."- Stephen Crane... Allen, Allan, Alyn, A-TRANE Pearl Jam... a heavily pierced and tattooed Republican... "You stand corrected"... Likes: Calvin and Hobbes... Pet Peeves: whining, loud-mouthed sciolists (myself included)... Where Found: 461-0490... Skiing 1, Legislative Council 1; Lacrosse 3; Academic Decathlon 4.

DAVID ANTHONY CUCCHIARA

Dave



You and I will meet again when we're least expecting it, one day in some far off place. I won't say good-bye, my friend, for you and I shall meet again. -Tom Petty Dave, Cooch, Crazy... "Wait, this isn't my free block"... Likes: steak, naps, rock, jazz... Pet Peeves: waking up, my car, doing any type of work... Where Found: Bussing tables at Beacons, Uncle Bud's, Mangia's, Bickford's. Tennis 3,4; Jazz Band 3,4; Swim Team 4; CYO Basketball 3,4; Academic Decathlon 4; School Musical 3,4

JESSICA BREEN DELANEY

Jess



The greatest accomplishment is not in falling, but in rising after you fall... Jess, Jasper... tall, athletic, friendly... "Wicked awesome!", "Buh-bye"... Likes: sports, beach, Bahamas... Pet Peeves: Bronowski after double block of Bio, Riles' stopwatch, getting yelled at in library... Fav People: the fam, Drew, Anna... Where found: Bickford's w/ A.P. discussing Hat dilemmas, D. H.'s, the gym... Basketball 1,2,3,4 captain; Volleyball 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4.

ALLISON JUDITH DICK

Al Dick



I always knew that looking back on my crying would make me laugh, but I never knew that looking back on my laughing would make me cry. Fav. People: AD LG TT and the rest of the lunchroom gang - TD DD LG+AK my out of school pals-JR GB and the class of '93-I made it! GS DR GH BM+UNCLE BUD-We've had some good times. Memories: Field Hockey SHYF Boombastic Audi Driving New Year's Proms 92-96 Florida Bakers Mangas Maine NH Nantucket Summers of 92-95 Sudduth Jeep squirrels St. Seb's+Burke-THANKS MOM+DAD+JON-I love you!

CARMINE M. DiMASCIO

Carmine



If by chance or circumstance we should fail don't be so sad. William Corgan... Big Ragu... "You #*!#!", "LaHouts", Tre Cool... LIKES: jammin' w/ MC, AG, MF, RMC, hangin' w/ the crew, SCAR, stowe, concerts, SP, Nirvana, crabapple attacks, sports, 3 on 3 w/ KS & RM, Disney World... PET PEEVES: Neo-Nazi chess players, overpaid trolls, limp arm fights... WHERE FOUND: The Earl of the Sandwich, LaHout's, Today's neighborhood drug store, in AG's basement kickin' phat jams.

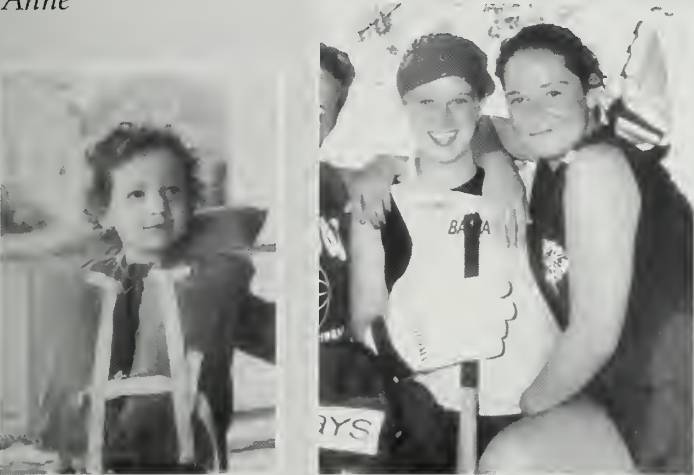
KASEY ANN DONOVAN

Kasey



"Inside us are the years we've lived, each wrapped around the last, a layering that makes us all the sum of what is past..." Kase, Tase... Likes: collectibles, cats, MV, gossip... Pet Peeves: messy cards, insincerity, liars, authority... Favorite People: Matt, thanks for all the memories, I Love You. PP, TG, KOC, KMG, KJD, Mr. & Mrs. C, Andrew, Anna, and whoever else is near and dear to my heart... Where Found: Hallmark, Matt's House, MV, my house... It's been real, it's been fun, but it hasn't been real fun.. Goodbye WHS!

ANNE ELIZABETH DRISCOLL
Anne



Tis always morning somewhere. D.Peaks, road trips, field hockey, Audi, 2 weeks, SHYF-6pack, Philadelphia 1994, pranks vs. Al Dick, Capt. Zoom, Pepto & Sipps, Dave Matthews and REM- what an amazing time, P.Q. and his "accidents", i.e. cars and chairs, Manuel at D&D's, Mimi's fur coat, WRANGLER- sorry Al, Physics w/ Moriarty Queen of Conga, bio w/ Burke, AD2, Dugan, Woddle, Candy Corn, Big Dog, Baker and the deaf woman- thanks for the plow, Student Council, wild weeks of skiing w/ T.T., Runs for the Border.

JOHN DUDLEY
John



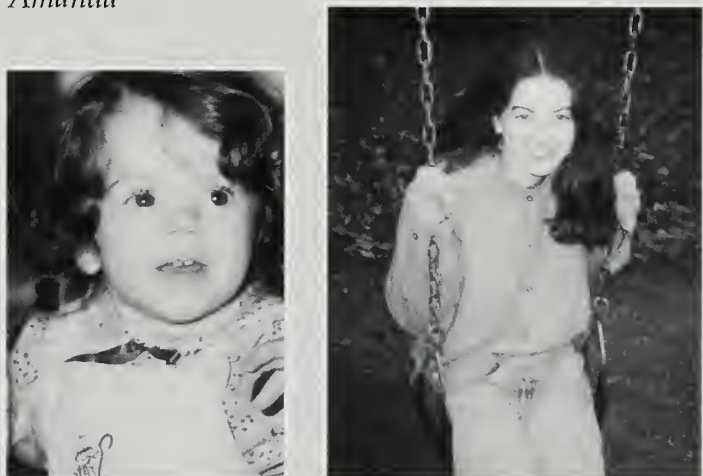
Fall seven times. Stand up eight... So what do you feel like doing?... Where found: Manga's, Dedham House, movies, Sheehan... Favorite people: Geo, Justin, Jorie, Chris... Memories: Dan's party, Manga's party, Uncle Bud's, rope swing, Dave Matthews, Indoor track, D's driveway, First Night, Gardner Hargo's van, Disney World... Judicial Council 3,4; Soccer 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4; Indoor Track 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4.

GEORGINA WOOD DUFF
Duff



"If you hold on tight to what you think is your thing you may find you're missing all the rest"-DMB HAVE NO REGRETS-GWD. No salad for me, I'm a vegetarian-Rusty! Tri, Drew: I am fated to always be freezing, Marge (ol' luvs c&c), LOVE FEST '96, BIG YELLOW TAXI, Perks, CUDA POSSE Galv, Drea, Z, LAUGERS-123, DA-DA-DAH-Lizzie, GLAMGIRLS-Trac & Becca, Peach & Dumpling, REM, 8/31, NITE EYES, WDW Lindz ear to heart, KING JOSH, LOONS, JAV CHUCKIN-MR, orch dork, BEASTIE, volvo trips, GUY, ANE, GS, 1st Border run, sexy boyz (they know), SADD. I LUV YOU: LPC, Cric, Chuck, mum & dave.

AMANDA SARAH ELK
Amanda



All the world is a very narrow bridge. Most important is not to be afraid. Thanks to all who made me laugh and drink coffee. We've all changed-become more "cavalier" as we bonded on stairmasters, around holiday bushes, thru Robin Williams movies, ambushes & NEFTY. Wesang & e-mailed & acted on stages & walked until we learned how to drive. Now it's time to open a new window and the less I seek my source for some definitive, the closer I am to fine. Whatever is to be is in that unspoken breeze & silently holds my hand.

ARTHUR H. ELLIS JR.

Art



It has been written that those who have the youth have the future, so come now children of the beast, be strong, and shout at the devil... Art... my jeans jacket. concert tee's... SHRED ISN'T DEAD... Likes: KISS, Racer X, Satch... Pet Peeves: Alt. music, Hippies, Liberals, Favorite people: Geoff, Kurt, Mike, Freitas, Ken, Mike T., Vinnie, Holly, Joe C., Ted, Tom O., Maryanne, Ms. DesPres, Rush Limbaugh, Ace Frehley, Yngwie Malmsteen, Joe Hartz... Where found; Dedham, ceramics. Activities: Nothing 1,2,3,4.

RALPH EUGENE

Ralph



TAKE CARE OF OTHERS BEFORE TAKING CARE OF SELF. RALFY... SHORT, DARK, HANDSOME... "I DON'T GIVE... MAN AND YOU KNOW THIS MAN.", "STOMPIN WITH THE BIG DOGS", ... LIKES GIRLS, CHILLING, MAKIN MONEY, CARS... PET PEEVES: GETTING DETENTION, TESTS, QUIZES... FAVORITE PEOPLE: WEAVE CREW, MB, MS, JS, DL, JL, JASON, TASHA, KEE-KEE, REL-REL, MEE-MEE, DOG-POUND, RT, KAMILLA, AND EVERYONE ELSE.. WHERE FOUND: AT WORK, PLAYING B BALL.

STEVEN FARREN

Steve



I wish I had a Schlitz! Steve Farren likes: Fast cars, Budweiser, Silver Bullet... Pet Peeves: Cops, school books... Favorite people: RC, LD, Bernie, Griff, CW, ... Where Found: Rico's, Mobil, The Wall. Football 1; Hockey 1,2,3.

WILLIAM FEDERICO

Bill



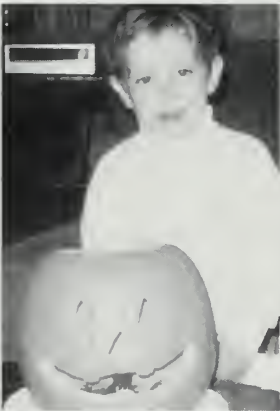
"BUY AMERICAN", "ALREADY CUPPED AND READY TO SQUEEZE", BILL, FED, YOBTAF; SARCASM, Patriotism, Loyal. Likes: America, Fast Cars, Xtreme skating, signing, Music... PET PEEVES: Annoying People, 4 to a table in MC, Pssht and the hand thing... Favorite People: Rider, BT, DS, BH, JB, TF, CM, BH, MG... WHERE FOUND: Bob's, McD's, BK, skating. HOCKEY 2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4.

THOMAS P. FEELEY
Tom



"Do not put off till tomorrow what you can put off till the day-after-tomorrow just as well." Feels, Touchy, stationary boy... Memories: Da Posse, Summer of '95, Martha's Vinyard, cliff jumping at Stowe, Craigville Beach, The Foundry, Legion Post 320, red eye, Lake Placid, guys' nights, NHL '95, pre-game, Holy Cross, Guster, slush runs, day trip to Mnt. Sunapee, I'm sorry, the folded ticket stub, you're awesome because..., the Prom, tourney time, Calc parties, New Year's, Disney World

MATTHEW L. FERRANTINO
Matt



Our life is frittered away by detail, simplify, simplify... Mattfrog... "Could someone tell me what's going on?"... Likes: playing music, the beach, skiing... Memories: Guster DMB, Disney World, Princeton, Taco off, New Year's, BBQ's, Calc Parties, D-S Tourney game... Josh, Larkin, Springer, Sarah, the Herd, J.D., C.D., Babiera, Hargo... Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Amnesty International 3,4; Peer Counseling 3,4.

MICHAEL L. FINE III
Scoop Rosenbaum



JO MAMA-AP Map coloring Schemannelena-Scoop+Heidi-"Here's what you want to put down"-Cowboy Killers-Pip-pin-Fastrada-Café Diva-Breaking in after the telethon-Poo-Fawn Hall-AP Bong Making-Weinis-AMBUSH-AHHHHH-The Quivering One-John-Paul-George-Ringo-Stu-Dooney-Lorraine-Paris-That kid is stealing a Picasso-Khrysti Lyn-The Shimee-The TROLL-Dead President's Chronicles-RMNixon-Quotes-And the moon rose over an open field-Ends are not ends. They are beginnings that are a little harder to deal with-DPCFOREVER

CARLA FONTECCHIO
Carla



Anything is possible as long as you have the love and strength of those you love. Dimples, Nookie, #8, little girl, shy, stubborn, short, Italian... "That's good", "Yes, Thank You", "Oh OK", "Deal with it" Likes: Fast cars, MY Baby Bobbi, Moyni, LB, Shubi, BF, MN, AP, CR, AC, AA, KJ, JR, Pet Peeves: The hooptie, The Z, stupid people, Gren Jacket, 8:00 wake up calls Where found: Bob G's house, with LB... Thanks Mom + Dad + all my friends for putting up with me, especially to Bobby, I LOVE YOU ALWAYS! Keep in touch.

CORY FOX

Cory

Where ever you go, there you are...Sexual Chocolate...Pretty Good, "God!", "No", "Pack another" ...Likes: Free Blocks, Summer, Food, Antonio, Bart, Bubba, The Baker Incident, Females, My sic...Pet Peeves: ND, What's 19, Feminists...Favorite People: Coolio, D.B., S.H., M.S., P.B., J.M., A.L., V.Y.I., R.C...Montreal- 95 96, The Cypress Crew, Red Dog, P.Q.'s fall, June/June, Soccer 1,2,3,4; "See-Ya-Later!"

MARGARET ELIZABETH FRANK

Maggie



See you and me have a better time than most can dream Have it better than the best so can pull on through whatever tears at us whatever holds us down And if nothing can be done we'll make the best of what's around. Tour bus, CVS,NH-ME,CANAAN,Habeeb,FARK,Where's the ml? REM-Hootie,shaggy,MacDaddy,Physics Queen,Frosting on the beach,Roadtrip,pyro-thief,moonbus,frosh,UNO's,SPEEDO "And we'll See Ya"Marge," Just Go With it",Mystic,Burr,pumpkins,Wilma,Hippychick,Moriarty,Mags...- In art the end is always the beginning.

KEATRA ANN FULLER

KeeKee



I don't do to please others, but myself. KeeKee, Shady...Pink Glasses, long hair, pigeon toe, beautiful... "wakwak", "whatever", "Geek" ...Likes: Chris, Humanities, Chocolate, yellow, food, New York Undercover...Pet peeves: exams, call list, METCO meetings...Favorite people: Chris my son, John, Shery G., MeMe, Trish, Rel, Tan, Ralph, Arlene, Judith...Where found: writing lab, home, John's house. Field hockey 2, Cheerleading 2, 3; Unity 4; Peer counseling 3.

THOMAS MICHAEL GALLAGHER

Tom



When in doubt, make a fool of yourself. There is a microscopically thin line between being brilliantly creative and acting like the most gigantic idiot on earth. So, what the hell, leap. Tom, Gags...Disney World, Vermont, CYOski trip, friend w/ drawal, 1/20/96, "enview the joy", Larkin's transformation, Friendly's breakfasts, taco-off, Guster, Giant Peach, Grt Woods, the herd, New Year's, haircut, Summer 95, Barnum-IST, Argentine exchange, Lambert's, Prom 96... Swim 1,2,3,4; CC 3,4; Track 2,3,4; Amnesty 4; NHS 3,4.

KATHLEEN ELIZABETH GALVIN
Katie



"I always knew that looking back on my tears would make me laugh, but I never thought looking back on my laughter would make me cry." Katie, KT, Galvin... "OH-KAY", "sketchy," "oogies," "Wait," "I feel nauseous"... Likes: Natty, Personal days, alphabet, w/LS, everything bagels, France/Spain Crew, pre-game, Bahamas, DCPC... Pet Peeves: Greasies, fousls, WW wire... Favorite People: L.S., S.L., A.L., K.S., L.R., L.H., J.M., D.H. etc. Swimming 1, 2, 3 Capt. 4; Peer counselor 3, 4. Thanks Mom and Dad!

LISA ELLEN GARAFFO
Lisa



Do not follow where the path may lead. Go where there is no path and leave a trail. Lis, Lucy... Memories: Latin class, AK-DAC "We so smart", Dances, CYO ski trips, Great Woods, AIDS Dance-a-thon, NH and VT weekends, The Herd, "One of the Guys", e-mail, 1/20/96, Guster, friend withdrawl, Disney World, Pool Parties, Prom '96... Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Ski Team 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Mentors 2,3,4; Amnesty 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Green Years 4.

GEORGE GANSON
G.G.



"No one can harm the man who does himself no wrong."... "For Real!", "They should be shot!". "Just kidding.", Singing on the roof, "3A PYC6!!!"... Where Found: New York. Football:: 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4.

MATTHEW THOMAS GILL
Matt



"Strong and content I travel the open road." Gillie, Matty, Lefty... "Easy there, stationary boy!", "Who?", "Nyugh"... Memories: "da Posse", guys' nights, Holy Cross, Stowe, candles, New Year's Eve, VT, skiing w/ Murph, Legion Post 320, Guster, Great Woods, The Foundry, CYO ski trips, fashion sling, Taco Bell and the Taco-Off, slushie runs, NHL '95, Dance-a-thon. Baseball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Ski Team 1,2,3; Concert Band 1,2,3; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Peer Counselors 3,4; NHS 3,4; French NHS 2,3,4; Math Team 2,3,4.

JESSICA LEIGH GIUDICI

Jessica



"A long, long time ago, but I can still remember..."; Drama, ZA, GOOD BOOK, Holiday Bush, red dresses, Toad, ski trip, SSTP, Ambush! Laughter is the tonic, the relief, the surcease for pain. Jurassic Park, 007, chicken cutlet sandwiches, aliens, driving, little black dresses, Breakfast at Tiffany's. It's no secret that a friend is someone who lets you help. Thank you all. Live, love, laugh, and never let the music die. Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah!

BRITT GREENBAUM

Lance B. Davis



Tho much is taken, much abides; and tho we are not now that strength which in old days moved Earth and Heaven, that which we are, we are; One equal temper of Heroic hearts, made wear by time and fate, but strong in will, to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield. A shadowy figure slipping in and out of the moonlight... "The rock, the vulture, and the chain; All that the proud can feel of pain"... Likes:... Pet Peeves: cops.. Fav People: Those who live for the day... Where Found: South of Heaven.

JAIME GRIFFIN

Mi-Mi



Keep it real I'm still the MACK! Bam-Bam, Mimi, Jizz, Fly conceited, ALL THAT, Cute, "Don't sweat me!" Likes: Malik-Yoba Guys, New York Undercover, Dangelo, Telephone, Peace out to Rah, Aisha, Kenya, Princess, Nikki Kizzy Yoyo ReRe Cissy and the Weave Crew, Rel, Kiki, Trish Tonita Judith Annette Ralph Tammy those who wanted be down get off! Love you JR, Mommy Daddy Ron, Ma Nana Stacey Carol Claude Bebe's Peewee & Auntie Chris Val & Maine. Peace out track peer counseling cheerleading prom committee I'm out this peace love yall!

KARA GRIFFIN

Kara



"That's Pretty Good." KBean, Beany, KG, TAWA, Griff, nogs... ugly... "yeah", "What are ya doin Joe?" ... Likes: FatFree Bundt Cakes, movin out, drives, parties... Pet Peeves: loud people, frosh... Favorite People: L.S., L.A., P.M., the BBWA, T.G., Choobe, S.H., Smilkies, A.G., P.P, K.C., Andy, Lisa, P., NAN, Pep... Where Found: TG's, movies, AP's, PM's. Softball, Poppeyseeds.

BRUCE M. HANNON, JR.

Bruce



Don't give up, don't ever give up! Hanlon, Hammond, Slushie... "Yes sir.", "Hayla policia!", "DOOH!"...Memories: Stowe, Disney, Marc and Dave in the Volvo, late night quest for squishie, squishie runs, Murph's physics drawing, Taco-off, Murph's house- Sega, Farrellisms, sailing with Murph, losing Jeep in Boston, Having no money, New Year's at Larkin's, The clique, Josh's Cape house, wiffleball at Carm's, marshmallow eating contest, runs for the border.

BRIAN HARRINGTON

Brian



If your parents didn't have any children, there's a good chance that you won't have any. Nardo, Hargo. Likes: Food, SLEEP, some music, vantrilliquism, the Simpsons....Pet peeves: Getting caught. Soccer 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 3,4. C.F. and some blueberry muffins, RC, PB, BART, AD Lib, Kanada, visits, Business class. The HAUNCH BACK AT Bickfords, GH, JD, CS, JO, MOE, T, The Van..

JULIE HARRINGTON

Julie



Today is yesterday's tomorrow. Julie, Jules,... "Holy snakes", "Shut up" ... Likes: guys, shopping, eating, swimming ... Pet Peeves: fits, HH, Marcia Brady, Swim ... Favorite People: Mel, Meghan, Andi, Tom, Leslie, Liz, Eman, Chris, Megan, Matt, Tim O, Vic, Rachel, Jason C, Al ... Where found: MF's, swim, Any restaurant, XBHS Dance, with team. Swimming 1,2,3,4, Capt. 4. Thanks Mom and Dad! You're the best!

ELIZABETH MARY HENNIGAN

Lizzy



The language of friendship is not words, but meanings. It is an intelligence above language. Liz, Lizzy, Tears...loud, hazeeyes, outgoing..."Nooo.", "HE'S A HOTTY!" ...Likes: men, gossip, 90210, GAP, General, BONJOVI ... Pet Peeves: nude nylons, watery spaghetti, typing... Where Found: Annies, shopping, watching TV, UNOS... Favorite People: Friends!, family, Mr. Mitchell... Swimming 1,2,3,4; MENTORS 1,2,3,4; CYO 1,2,3,4; Peer Counselors 3,4;... Memories: Jungle, #41, BONJOVI30, retreat 96, Thanks MOM+DAD.

TARLETON GAVIN HILL

'T'



"I don't know, I don't care, and it doesn't matter anyway." - Jack Kerouac. 'T', T-Steak, T-Bone, Grandmaster T... "Oye!", "I haate this class more than life itself.", "Hey Mehry!"... LIKES: Salsa, Merengue, Tejano, Cumbia, Flamenco, Reggae, Calypso, African, Arabic, & Indian music, sunshine, palm trees, & the black-eyed women of Latin America, Africa, Asia, the Mediterranean, & the Near East... PET PEEVES: B.G., M.B. and their fellow Fascist freaks, snow in April... SHF 3,4; No ()'s 4; Peer Counsel 4.

STEPHANIE HOBAN

Steph



Life is hard, it's harder when you're stupid. Honie, Hoban... "Freak", "Random", "Yeah Right!"... Likes: Squana-mobile, Chuck E. Cheese w/ everyone, Omni w/ everyone... Pet Peeves: CCD, Bronowski, chlorine, lots more... Fav People: MG, Freakshow x 2 (yes, Dolly, that's you), Wannie, Rega, Joey, Ratboy + Queenie, the fam... Where found: Rec Office, pool, shopping, movies :) Thank you everyone...SEE YA!!

DREW HARRISON HOWLAND

Drew



Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows. Things do not change; we change. Drew, Drewba... Mr Worry Bug, Side burns/goat, Athletic, strong-willed, Understanding... "Take it Easy!", "Tool", "I'm a lover not a fighter", "Yeah Whatever", "I'm in the Physics Club"... Likes: Bahamas, Summer, Soccer, Driving Adventures... Pet Peeves: People trying too hard to be different, double sessions... Favorite People: The Fam, AC, CR, MA, and, of course, Jess. Baseball 1,2; Soccer 1,2,3,Capt.4.

LAMA JARUDI

Lama



Remember me? In my own quiet way I celebrated the spills + stumbles, lulls + laughs with all of you. Memories: tennis matches, trig lineup, ski falls, "you can squeeze", TI's, Doc, cedar, ship's wake, library blocks, charades, calc posse, leg cl rambles, clipboard + eraser, Milan, "just check", No-P comers, Physics "chemistry", composition, TJB firing sessions, Apples, Doré, plays. Thanks for the friendship Jamie, Joanna, Marisa, Dave, Marc, Anna. Love to all those I admire from afar. Keep in touch.

SETH MICHAEL HURVITZ

Seth

"It's not what's on the outside but what's under the clothes." Antoneo Chachi... All man and a foot more... "Bring it on", "June", "See ya later", "Easy". Likes: Cus's parties, the wall, commoner, Fry Guy... Pet Peeves: Tunnel vision, fake people, Nowhere to go... Favorite People: Chrissy, J Cus, Bart, Choobie, Bernie, KA, TG, JS, JM, Mom & Dad... Where Found: Strawberry Hill, Montreal with Fab 4, Driving around lost. Football 1,3,4; Baseball 2; Peer Educator 1,2,3,4; SADD 3,4.

SHERELL NICOLE JOHNSON

Sherell



Never Forget Me Every Young Man's Dream...Sherly, Sherellykings, Takhia, Shantalequa...fun loving, sweet, cute, intelligent..."Don't get mad because I am a fly honey"...Likes: Singing, clubs, driving, phone, shopping...Pet Peeves: attitudes, fake, cheap, conceited people...Favorite People: ME, The Weave Crew, Jean...Where Found: on the phone, Boston Bowl, Watching New York Undercover...Cheerleading, Track, Peer Counseling, Student Concil, and Judicial Council.

KAMILAH S. JONES

KJ



If you don't stand for something you'll fall for anything. Kim, KJ... Funny, smart, crazy cool... "You're a mess", "I hear that", "Oh Yeah?!"... Likes: Hangin' out, parties, Rell's class Jr. Year... Pet Peeves: People who don't get along for dumb reasons... Favorite people: Everyone except for a chosen few... Where Found: Maybe in class, HR neva, Hallway. No 1 said this would BEZ! My Green Years were the Best! Thanx Mom, Dad, & WHS staff. Congratulations, Guys. We've come a long way! Good luck y'all! I luv all you, guys.

TRICIA MARIE JORDAN

Tricia



"I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me!" Tricia Jordan...tall, cute, skinny, brown skin and fly as can be...I'm finally out of this piece Wak Wak Favorite TV show New York Undercover shot out to my peeps Tricia B and Judeth Barbados Stylish Fashion Shopping Malls The Weave crew Representing Baby Baby...Favorite People: Ralph, Sherell, Jaime, Keke Favorite Food Chinese Food, Gospel Music Creativity Boys Singing Dancing Church Attending New Covenant, To my Mom, Dad, Bev, Steph, Jen, Mike.

MAUREEN PATRICIA KEYO

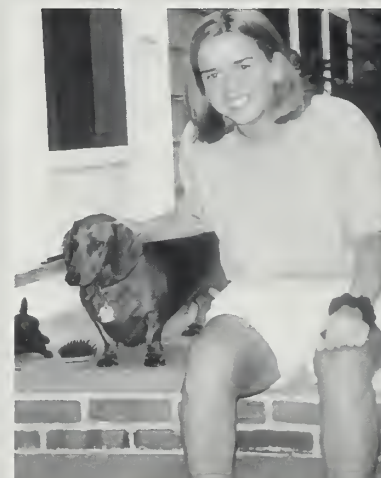
Maureen



It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end. Jump back!, Flake off!, MM Memories: Da Posse, giggling fits, email, NH, VT, Disney, Latin: Dido, bomb scare, Mox; Macarena, Achy-breaky heart, Springfield dance parties, Gus, energy train, Friendly's, Beautiful Blue, Reality Bites, neat & tidy, 4 am discussions, patriotic songs, Woods... Thanks to all my family and friends. To the class of 96- Thanks for all the great memories. I love you guys!

SARAH ANNE LARCH

Sarah



Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow; Don't walk behind me, I may not lead; Just walk beside me as my friend. Larchie, Surly... "Oh-Kay", "little sketchy", "anyhoo", TDAV=TDAL, France+Spain memories, Loaf w/ GS, DR, Bahamas, Colgate w/SL, Great Woods, DCPC...Likes: Natty, Party of 5+9021H0, Guster, pre-game (dances) ... Pet Peeves: Peaks w/ LR, fouls, regrets, WW wire ... Favorite People: AL, LR, JS, SL, GS, KG, LH, MM. Softball 1,2,3,4, Capt 4; Swimming 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4 ...Thanks Mom, Dad+Erika.

MATTHEW S. LARKIN

Matt



"When making your choice in life, do not neglect to live."... "Loser", "Later"... Pet Peeves: secretaries, librarians, cameras... Memories: Guster, Vermont, Dave Matthews, candles, D-S Game, Friendly's Breakfast, cast parties, Dance-a-thon, Disney, Princeton, BBQ, TJB, Calc Parties, Coach Irwin, Sparky, Bob Potato's Class.

SARA EVE LAUDON

Sara



"The heart has its reasons that the mind cannot know"... Likes: pictures, children, laughing, singing... Pet Peeves: cleaning room for cleaning lady, owing people money... Where Found: Boston, Sudbury, anywhere but Westwood!... Activities: Swimming 1,2,3; Mentors 1,2,3,4; Climate Committee 3,4; ELNA 1,2; Chorale 3; Crew 3; Peer Counselors 4; Memories: Hootie, Hippy Chick, NAWDTY & NFTY-NE, E-MAIL, KC, CM, PU, MD, JL, PD, NS, MK, ST, Camp FAD, WCC, swimming, SEG two and a half years.

JUSTIN DANIEL LENZO

Justin



"Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old."... Justin... average in every way... "What?"... Likes: good food, good friends, good fun... Pet Peeves: chain wallets, deadlines, bad music... Favorite People: the gang at Uncle B's, my pals Geo & John, good ol' Babs, Jorgé... Where Found: Dedham House, my basement, at work... Track 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; SAB 3,4; Legislative Council 3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Pit Orchestra 2,3,4.

ALLISON LEE LIBBEY

Allison



"We're just two lost souls swimming in a fish bowl, year after year."... Allie, Al, Sal... "I feel nauseous", "little sketchy", "Oh-Kay"... LIKES: Personal Days, pre-game, France/Spain memories (SG), Natty, missions, Barcelona w/ TT & SL, #19, w/ SL & KG in C.C... Pet Peeves: WW Wire, fouls, greasies, snow bound w/ SL, tollbooths, Oogies, night w. MM, KG, SL... Favorite People: SL, MM, LR, CF, PB, KG, RW... Where Found: "Horhays", parties, Perks, Famous, w/SL & KG. Volleyball 1,2,3, Capt. 4... Thanks for everything Mom and Dad.

SCOTT LIDDELL

Scott



"The worst thing about trouble is that it starts out being so much fun."... Scottie, DEE-DEE... BAD: New Years '96, MR. WHS '95, 8/8/95, 9/16/95... GOOD: Natty!, the elite eight, camping, adventures in WARVAN, Cherbies!, K&L's basements, phish², T.P., A. vaca., Camp Hole, G.W. Parking Lot-DMB, Ph., '95-'96 Season, L. Placid, Jan. 8th, Colgate, Lehigh, L.D.S. '93 & '95, Graduation w/ R.H.!, golf course, fishin', HOCKEY 1,2,3,4; Thanks M&D, Hebby & Mebby.

STEVEN LIN

Steve



"Actions speak louder than words."... Linny, Flinny, Yoda, Lindros, Andre, AKA Richard Wong... "You owe me five bucks", "I'll Drive"... Likes: My basement, skoal, natty... Pet Peeves: Larry's, bud mud, Mooney... Favorite People: My fam, J, Robi, Mugga, Boy, Ant, DD, Tate, Rita, M.S., E.C., J.D., K.M., B.H., C.B., E.B., M.H., A.J., M.F., T.H., VEZ... Where Found: My Basement, my car... Memories: April Vacations, fatty with Mugga & Robi, New Years, Wiffle Ball, Vancouver. Hockey 1,2,3,4.

ANNELENA LESLIE LOBB

Schmannelena



Children guessed-but only a few/& down they forgot as up they grew...my favorites know the black box, ultimate conversation, holiday bushes, ambushes. We gave onstage, backstage, offstage, traded over 12oz Diva, sang American Pie, gasped at the snow (& all those new Beatles albums!) Thanks for cleaning me off the floor when I fainted in geometry. With our heads full of brains and our shoes full of feet, we've got to find our corner of the sky. We'll never be apart by more than six degrees. Keep the faith-love to Gene Kelly.

ALLISON ELIZABETH LYNCH

Ali



"Life can only be understood backwards; but it has to be lived forwards." Remember all the fun. Swim Team, b-ball #32, tennis capt., my Honda, e-mail family :, "Any gossip?", sleepovers, candle light discussions, Friends, Party of Five, Abercrombie, Ants Marching, Summer fun - NH & the big rat, Steve Miller, New Years '96, scavenger hunts, Alanis, Guster, Barnum - Imperial Stage Troopers, Disney!, cameras, SNDC, prom weekend, senioritis, college craziness, Friendly Fridays...and many, many more! Friends forever—

JESLYN MACCLARY

Jeslyn



"You can know someone better in a moment of honesty than in a lifetime of lies." ... Jes, Jesey, sporty loot, "Rut Row Rorge", "Oh dear me Hootie & the Blowfish", bum-eye, MAIL with AM, UA girls at Papa Razzi, SBunny, PJ concert DGIHDC & ROD W/ MO. Bathroom crew, the candle & sneaking out to MF, Westport, summers, singing on Rt. 9. & pool party w/ NL. France & Spain, the alphabet & SG w/ KT, Searching for MR & "what" w/ KS. UMASS w/ PB, "stranded", ILUDB, Thanx Ken for always being a friend & Thanx Mom & Dad for supporting me.

JOSEPH JOHN MANCUSO, JR.

Joe Cus



"Life's a bowl of punch, go ahead and spike it."... Bubcus Smilky... "I hear ya", "Bart", "Oh my God", "My ears are blocked", "Rock on", "Rel, You..." Likes: Hockey, TREE SHOOTZ GROOVE 5000, sessions. Pet Peeves: Ignorant & Stupid People, bad drivers, math. Favorite People: Tammie, Seth, BART, Bernie, Fish, Choobie, KG, my family. Where Found: Tammie's, the rink, with the boys, Joe & Maria's, MONTREAL. Football 1-3, Hockey 1-3, NECDL Classics.

JOEY MANSOUR

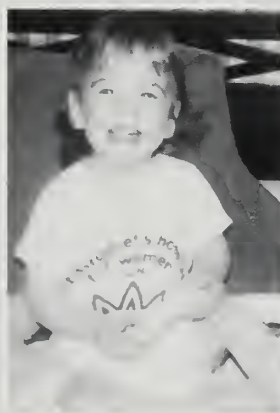
Joe



Trix are for kids Joe tall, big, and smart. "Jees lewees, why?" Watch t.v. Likes: Music, cars, and fun. Pet Peeves: Homework, Younger Brother, (kidding) snowballs favorite people: G.A., J.W., N.A. Where found: in my room, and Burger King Watch T.V. 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4; Eco 4.

JAMIE ALEXANDRA MARTIN

Jamie



"The grand essentials of happiness are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for. LJ, JM, MS, AL, AE, JG, DW, and the rest of the Posse: What would I have done without you? Thanks for all the wonderful memories: Link '96, LJ's eraser, holiday bushes, the rhombus, A Block, "Can I Squeeze?", soft cookies, charades, American Pie, Kevin Bacon, the Uno tradition, Scavenger Hunt '96, Mr. Bramble's, Harry Connick, Trident, Barnum, Bronowski, Milan, swedish fish, ambushes... Remember, youth comes but once a lifetime.

COURTNEY ALLISON MCGOWAN

Courtney



"Wherever you go, there you are." These memories will always make me smile: candle discussions, Springfield dance party, NH, VT, Jump back! Flake off! my truck & the summer o' fun, Mitchell's class, retreat buddies, Packard Manse, The Llama, The Table, a lunch with a view, e-mail, Gus, Waffle, Shorts-Boy, foul weather gear, Disney, Friendly Fridays, the posse, Sheba, Amalia, sleepovers..." "I no doubt deserved my enemies, but I don't believe I deserved my friends." And that's not sarcastic, guys!

CAROLYN RITA MCINTYRE

C. Mac



THERES NOTHING LEFT TO DO BUT SMILE, SMILE, SMILE! J. GARCIA...BAGELS READY! LETMETHINKNO? PLAYING WITCHES ON THE BEACH...FREAKS...SUN YANA...LIKES: PHISH, BHT, GIANT PEACH & TALL PAUL, BOB DYLAN GARCIA, JERRY'S CAT...PET PEEVES: ILUV EVERYTHIN, MAN! WE R JUST HAPPYFREAKS...WHERE FOUND: SCITUATE, MMHOUSE, BOSTON, I LIVE AT THE PARADISE...FAVORITE PEOPLE: DAN, I'LL DO THE STARS W/ U ANYTIME, KC, KR, LH, MM, MF, SL, JM, DT, KM, MARY, KD...THNX MUM, DAD, ALL- AN ME I'M STILL ON THE ROAD, HEADIN 4 ANOTHER JOINT WE ALWAYS FELT THE SAME BUT SAW FROM A DFFRNT PT OF VIEW

JOANNA LOUISE MICHELSON

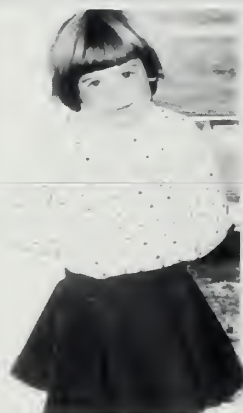
Joanna Louise



We spotted the ocean...SA, NA, MA, JM, JG, DW, AP, SPARKY, "Beauty is life when life unveils her face-but you are life when you are the veil." (Gibran) Flamenco, UNO'S CHAIRLIFTS, TULIPS, ENG/IRE, ANGELS, DRAMA, DEUCE, NEWPORT, PHYSICS "What's beyond logic happens beneath will, nor can these moments be translated: I say that even after April by God there's no excuse for May" (Cummings) TOAD said, I wasn't looking for wreaths or for bells, just someone to listen to stories I tell...THANK YOU ALL-I LOVE YOU-FAREWELL

RACHEL MOLONEY

Rachel



Hold your face up to the light, even though for the moment you do not see. Ray...Likes: cheese, Tree, driving, not being in school, Marlboro's, parties, The Beatles, surprises, having money to blow, staying out late, shoes, loud music...Pet Peeves: going to work, having nothing to do, most people...Favorite People: PA, LA, AC, KG, VD, MD, KP, MF, JW, BH, SK, AD, PK, JC,...Where Found: in my car, on the phone

MARIAH ELIZABETH MOODY

Mariah



Vision: It's a perception that permits what's never been to co-exist with what you've always known. Memories: CVS, REM, ME+NH, Canaan, shaggy, Pudge, hippy chic, bum cushion, the rock, DW, summers, tour bus, habeeb, where's the mall?, moonbus, Mystic, you're too young, Plays, Annie's Man, hotties, Bon Jovi, peanut butter, road trips.

KEVIN RICHARD MOORE

-KRM-



When I grow up I want to be a little boy. Kev...weak, quiet, weird...I don't have a favorite saying...Likes: Playing basketball, reading, spending time with family and friends, Orange 9mm, Sensefield...Pet Peeves: trends, mistreatment of innocent people, stereotypes, messy surroundings, and a lot of other things...Favorite People: Dan, John, Rob, Mike, Mo, Harry...Where Found: Frugal Fannie's, school, home, with friends somewhere. Amnesty International 2,3; Track 2,3 High school has made me a pessimist.

BRIAN T. MORRISON

Mo



If you don't have a goal there's nothing to shoot for. Mo, Morizon... How's it going, Hey, Yep... Likes: nearly everybody, big red trucks, fastfood... Pet Peeves: Slackers... Favorite People: K.U., Mattress, Tommyboy; R.P.I. ...Where Found: DCPC Range, Fire House, E.M.T. Class, Franks, McDonalds...Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Golf 4; Cross Country 1; Westwood Youth Commission 3,4; Westwood Police Explorers 1,2,3,4.

GEOFFREY OULTON MORRISON

Geoff



Life is what happens while you're busy making other plans. Nicknames: Geoff, Frosty. Bad Hair, Plaid, Jeans; "Oh Jeez". Pet Peeves: mean people, fake people, most people... Favorite People: I-misanthrope... Where Found: CC, Band Room, Car. Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; SHYF 1,2,3,4. What a long strange trip it's been... Everybody keep on truckin...But watch out for the potholes in utopia.

CHRISTOPHER T. MURPHY

Murph



The fool is the guppy who swims in the pond full of eels...Murf, Murph Muck, little holmes, Lurpy...She likes sports too...oops, that was bad. AP Gov, NOPE. The game of tickles with Bob and Mandy. Party over here, Muck over there. Gill did it. Mandypuppies...Likes: Parties with the crabapples. Squishy's with Hannon...Pet Peeves: Tucky says EZRA's the Best...Go to Stowe, but don't get co-opted by the cacique. Yum, Lucky Charms, dead arms, Lake Placid, always add acid. Butterfinger & a lemon-lime squishy to go.

CARLA ANN MUSTO

Caals



Love without return is like a question without an answer... "Oh God", "Shut up"... Likes: vacations, hot weather, parties, going out to dinner with Scott... Favorite People: S.W., P.A., L.A., A.C., K.G., A.D., L.L., V.D., J.N., C.W., R.S., ...Where Found: Girls' Bathroom, Scott's house, Castos, Aerobics, Tanorama, McDonalds... Track 1,2,3.

MARY NARCISO

Mary



You only have one life, live it to its full extent! Mar, Ma-we, Short, Sweet and Shy..."Um no", "Whatever", "I'm not crazy!"...Likes: Horror movies, having fun, AC, CF, AP, LB, AA, CR, KJ, BG, LC, men with blue eyes...Pet Peeves: Green Jacket, mood swings, KB, S&S...Where found: not in Hmrm, hallway, Mad Maggies...Mems: Klepto, VA, Jr & Sr Prom, blue M&Ms, locker #1199, #21, Warvan, trips to beach... Volleyball, 1234; Indr Trck, 3; Yearbook, 4. Thank you everyone for a great Senior year, thanks Mom and Dad, Luv you all!

REBECCA COLBY NASMAN

Becca



"Happiness is inward and not outward; and so it does not depend on what we have, but on what we are." How can I say goodbye in 513 spaces? Being direct and to the point is not exactly my forte. But since I don't have much choice, I just want to say thank you for the memories and laughter that we've shared. And I wish the best for you all in whatever the future may hold. Here's to fat faces and skinny ears, armage at Uno's, tanning with tinfoil, graphic arts, story telling, and crying while laughing.

NICOLE BETH NEAULT

Nicole



The best things come to those who make the best of the things that come. MEMORIES: friends, giggling fits, patriotic songs, Latin bomb scare, camp dance party, macarena, football in Jan., achy-breaky heart, Disney '96, lost in Boston, 3 am discussions, Food157, gum, WOODS, Beautiful Blue, summers o' fun. Good luck Class of '96! It's been a blast! I'll never forget the memories we've shared. You never leave the people you love; you go away taking part of them with you and leaving part of you remaining.

KATHLEEN QUIGLEY O'CONNOR

Kathleen



Don't look back, 'cause it's not where you're going...Kath, Katrina, Krotchaleewa, Kathleena,..."Jo Jo", "I got no legs!", "Oh God!" ...Likes: personal days, shopping, B&J, W.C.,...Pet Peeves: Super Cop, deadlines, mornings, onions,...Favorie People: JC, TG, KC, PP, JS, CK,...Where Found: Jay's, Mall. Key Club 2,3; Peer Counselors 3; Mentors 3, 4; Student Council Alternate 2.

JOSHUA H. ORR

Josh



Do not go gentle into that good night, Rage, rage against the dying of the light..."Got by with a little help from my friends"...Memories: SweetBriar, DMB, BBQs, New Years, philosophy on the rock, Hargo's Van... Likes: Sailing, Lax, Sunshine, Blue Skies, Blonde Hair & Blue Eyes...People: Both Guys, Nardo, the Matts, T.P., G.S., Trace, Becca, Duff, Junior Crew...Where found: Rope Swing, Margaritaville, Offshore, restraining line... Lacrosse 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Peer Counseling 3, 4; Green Years 4; NHS 3, 4.

NICOLE PALLAI

Nicolka Palpay



There, in the forest, we have magic adventures, . . like congo lines or mentho eucalyptus or girls just wanna.. or sledding or juicy fruiterers or the llama or locker fruit or stealing the red sweater or refi or the walk w/ m,g&c or wonkie or ALL STAR or the macarena or field hockey or ugornya or david's bridal.. but when we wake up in the morning, they are gone before we can catch hold of them.. But, 'course it isn't really BUHbye cause the Forest will always be there.. and anyone who is friendly w/ Bears can find it (love to my fam)

WENDY ANN PALMER

Wendy

Nothing is as it seems but is it supposed to be? It's simply "D"> "I don't know" HCHRS always red and black. Thanx for all the good times> JB, KA, KL, JNJ, LG, MB, AS, JO,> The old days at decelle - Love ya all. I'll miss you -k-. BFF I love you JR. Ashley keep hanging in there. Thanks for everything Mom and Dad -Love Always_ Field Hockey 1,2; Swimming 1, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Softball 1; SADD 1, 2. No matter what life hands you take a deep breath and move forward...

PATRICIA JOSEPHINE PATTERSON

Patty

The Ladies' Room is a secret society and when those lipsticks come out it's the heaviest artillery in the world. NICK-NAMES: Princess Leia LIKES: Lights Bud Tori PET PEEVES: Getting kicked out of the bathroom FAV. PEOPLE: KD, TG, KG, KO'C, PA, LA, AD, MBS, CW, SP, JN, JM, PB, SH, BS, JM. MEMORIES: The rentals, Harvard Square trips w/Sara, Tammie's sleepovers, Prom, Tori Concert, the Vineyard w/kasey, Woodstock weekend, Bathroom sessions, LC freshman year, 90210, car trips. Love ya mom and dad, thanks!

ANDREA PETROLINI

Andi



Our hearts would lose their tenderness if we never shed a tear...Andi, Nina, Ands, Petro..."Why did you do it?", "It's all good!"...Memories: The Big One, Candy runs, Rel, Mbl Coffee, New Years Eve Tping, MG, CR, AM, Jr. Prom... Pet Peeves: Green Jckt, XBHS...Where found: Not homeroom, Mobil, Hallway, Town, Spa, AD's house...Fav People: AD, AA, LB, CF, CR, MN, AC, RM, DM, MG, BH, PA, JH, ES, JZ, JN, KJ. Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3; CC 4; Indr Track 3; I love you Mom, Dad, & Greg. Thanks for everything.

ANNA MARIA PIAZZA

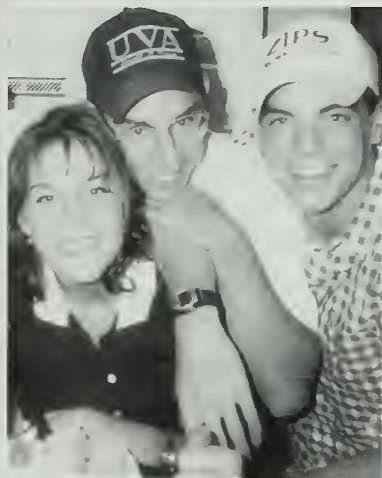
Anna



Use what talents you have; the woods would have little music if only those birds sang their song who sang best. A.P., Anneh, Aphrodite #5...Likes: extra bingo tickets, Hat, Hat #2, Doughboy, Fake Plastic Trees, Catalano, Sound of Music, Real World, Canobie Lake '94...Pet Peeves: temas, Bun, all-nighters...Where found: DRAC, with J.D. at Bickford's or in a "quality car," Jeep, WHS courts Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; SHH 1, 2, 3, 4; Class president 2; Legislative Council 1,2; Amnesty 3, 4; Peer Counseling 3, 4.

TIMOTHY R. PIERSONS

Tim



'Lead me, folllow me, but don't get in my way.' Tim... "The Joker", "wicked", "pop", "Ant"... Likes: chicks, cars, food... Pet Peeves; blinkers, tapes, annoying people... Favorite people: LR, GS, MS, JF, MR, RE, KS, and everyone else... Where found: my house, Stonehill, basketball court, KS'... Memories: almost all of DM, The beach, UNH, Ticket, Ohio, not living on farm, smelly locker, God bless you Linds, Saturday practices, the Peaks, D- block, Thanx LeVangies, Mom and Dad and Mr. Ash.

EDGAR ALAIN POLLAK

Ed



"To Find what is gone you must burn what is dried and smell the essence of what remains inside." Likes: Gus, Billy Joel, CD's, Larry Bird...PET PEEVES: Dropping the soap in the shower, a lot of noise, women singers...Fav. People: You all know who you are!...Where Found: In bed, on the phone or the piano, in the fridge, Gus concerts, Holy Cross...MEMORIES: Thatcher, McD's and Taco Bell, ski trips, CYO, EATON APOTHECARY, PLUMP R...ACTIVITIES: Baseball 1-4; NHS 3,4; FNHS 3,4; CYO 1-4...THANX 1996. COM

PAUL THOMAS QUEALLY

PQ



Either get busy living or get busy dying and always remember to laugh...PQ Quealio...Tall, goofy, big ears, confused..."How's my hair," "That's not cool"...Likes: stuff, to have a good time...Pet Peeves: when the blue bomb breaks down, the snitch at PB's party...Favorite People: MC, AD, GG, MB, LS, PB, GC, Bart, AD AC...Where found: AD's house, BBV, the library, in front of a mirror. Football 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 2, 3; Lacrosse 2, 3; What about the Queally, Ganson, Jowdy syndrome?

LISA KATE RADDEN

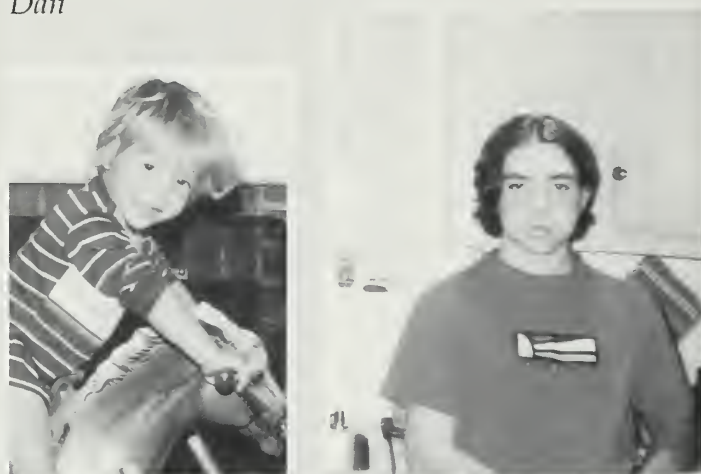
Lisa



I have no parting sigh to give, so take my parting smile. Radden, #8... ANYhoo, SHUT UP!, First of all, OHkaay, Jomama, TDAV=TDAL, JUST fine thanx... Likes: ND, 9021HO, pregame, Pof5, World Cup, dances, sombrero, Great Woods, Alanis, CRU, We beat Medway, Holtz Hunt... Found: Perks, soccer... WW soccer/CRU 1,2,3,4; B-ball1,2,3; NHS 3,4; SHH 3,4; Thanx Mom and Dad! Send me on my way...FAVS: Liz, SL, J, Keanu, AL, KTG.

DANIEL JEFFREY RICCIATO

Dan



If you're not on the edge, you're taking too much room...Guy, elephant arm, fats, button nose...So much happened this year, hard to remember it all. Well, some wise words. The peanut is neither a pea nor a nut; however, it sure does look like both. Always believe your eyes, your napkin may look innocent but it's one tough cookie! I'd like to thank every bighead in the school, my mom and the person who invented rubber laces and flip-flops. Last of all, to all those who got me here- I won't forget you.

KELLY RISTAINO

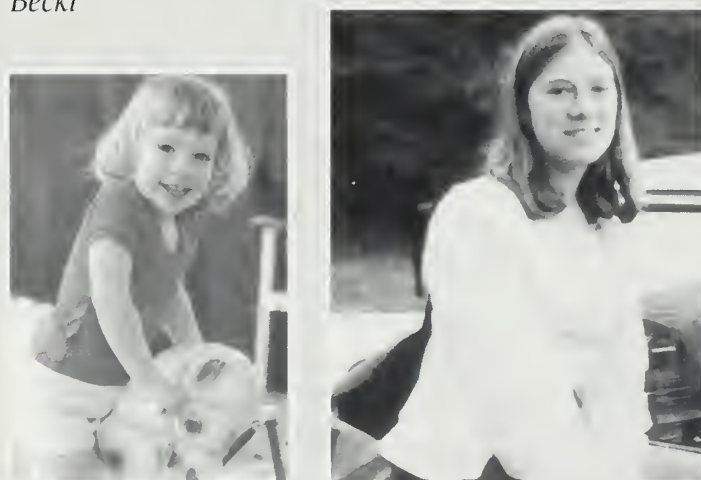
Kelly



Although the search for self may be a never-ending chase, one should never give up hope. For life is a fatal adventure; it can only have one end. Live and keep all hopes alive and soon your soul will blend...tears at Bon Jovi, Cherubs, 10-14-95, WIDLS, VB jerkin man, Bonnie & Moonie, the hoop, Unos, Top Ten in Geary, Simply Joys, We So Smart, Hootie, Mitchell's, American Pie, moody mobile, left w/ Bill, poor little tar baby, Packard Manse, heavy day (Neville), reuniting- J.H. Thanks, everyone.

REBECCA ANN RIZOLI

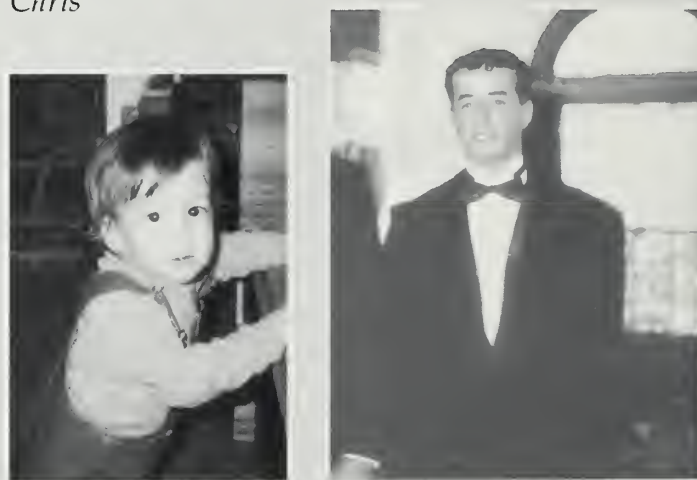
Becki



The imagination allows us to travel down roads that are otherwise blocked off. Becki...friendly, outgoing, creative...Likes: acting, writing, dance, kids...Pet Peeves: DBQ's, snobs...Favorite People: M.S., J.M., A.L., J.M., L.J., M.F., D.W.,...Where found: Play rehearsal, dance class, my house...Memories: Museum, Barnum, Mrs. Kelsch's class, dances, friends Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; School Plays 2, 4; No Parentheses 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

CHRISTOPHER L. ROBILLARD

Chris



Everything happens for a reason- Dr. Venkman. Robi, Robi- l...likes: natty, long cut, B's, wiffle ball. Where found: Linny's basement. Favorite people: Mugga, Jay, Linny, Jillie, Boy-z, Ant. Memories: trifecta, Antman's lawn, April vacations, fatties with Mugga and Linny, elite eight, tates, traditions, vacationing. Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Peer Counseling 3, 4; Mentors 4.

LINDSAY ANNE ROSE

Lindsay



What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. TIMMY AND MICHELLE, Thanks for always being there. Florida chics, I love you all. BIG 3, Junior guys, Chip + Johnny Thanks for the memories. Hoptown, Bras, St. Tims, "Petty", Maddies, Christmas Lights, secrets, Medway banner, Mat Queens, Tootsie Roll, Mitchell's class- I'll always remember, MR, TP, BN, NN, MA, MK, CM, AL, SB; DISTANCE DOESN'T DIMINISH FRIENDSHIPS Mom, Dad + girls, I love you.

CELIA J. ROSENBERG

Ceil



What you get out of life is what you put into it. Ceil, Ceilly... "Oh Lord!", "Pass"... Memories: Span4, Rell's Chem, VA, 5Fingers, Psycho Look, Thumper, Speedy... Pet Peeves: "Like", Green Jacket... Favorite People: MN, AP, CF, AC, LB, AA, KJ... Where Found: Hallway, Mad Maggie's, Not homeroom, B&B. Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Indr Trk 3; S.Trk 1,2. Luv U Guys. Good Luck & Miss ya! Thanx for everything Mom & Dad... I love you!

MICHELLE ANNE RYAN

Michelle



You never leave the people you love; you move on taking part of them with you and leaving part of you behind. I still can't believe it's our turn to move on... Here's to all my great friends: the Big 3, Mitchell's retreat - llama, table, sleepovers, Shortsboy, BC, Waffle, lunch w/ a view, (bomb scare, Mox, Dido, bribe, Friendly Fridays, FL '96, soccer, hockey, track, Rose household, big bums/skinny ears, Maddie's (Brandon's), World Cup, etc. The memories mean so much. Thanks Dad, Mom, Jen, Billy, Christine, and Michael! I love you! Good luck class of '96.

MARC JOHN SAROUFIM

Marc



Laziness is merely the action of relaxing before you get tired. Beast, Phim, Marcus... "Okay", "Relax", "Easy there", "You go girl!", "Sing it sister!", "Oh God", "Why me?"... Memories: 'Da "posse", Math Team, Chess Team, Tennis Team, Prom, Basketball rivalry with Dave, Bruce's Volvo, SYMS, Quoting every line from dumb movies, Art History Charades, Ski Trips, Florida, Vermont and New Hampshire at Lisa's, Pool Parties, Ed is older than me, KONG.

KATHLEEN M. SCALES

Kate



A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out. Tate, Scalzy, Etak. Bahamas, Super Bowl, Graduation party, Camp Hole, adventures in Warvan, Yoda's basement, Robi's, Storm Trooper's, fishing with Ant, vacationing at Chewey's Pudge with KT, vaca at Fuzzy's, Bits, volleyball season, late night with RH, Rita, and good times with M.A. Volleyball 1,2,3 capt 4. Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, and crew

ROBERT SCHIAVO

Rob



"Everyone has a price." Rob, Bob... Smart, Strong, quick as lightning, best athlete... Sayings: How so, your point... Likes: sports, loud music, Chinese food, fast cars... Pet peeves: working, waking up for school, Mr. Rettman calling me a slacker! Favorite people: KS, KM, DB, JT... Where found: In Boston, driving range, Kevin's house... Golf 4.

LINDA MARIE SHEA

Linda



Shoot for the moon; if you miss, you'll still be among the stars... Lin, Shake 'em up Shea... silly, outgoing, petite, many accents... "Oh all right then", "That's a fine idea", "Right, Right"... Likes: food, Kronenberg, 30 Plus... Dislikes: waiting, fake people, good-byes... Fave Pals: KEG, BEG, P.B., K.G. P.Q.... Found: With K.T. or B. in T-Bird, Bagels & Joe, sleeping, lunch line... Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Sexual Abuse Prevention 2; Smoking Prevention 2, 3, 4; Peer Counseling 3, 4; Internship 3, 4. Love you Mom, Dad, Family & "Cling ons"

CHRISTOPHER LONDERGAN SPRINGER

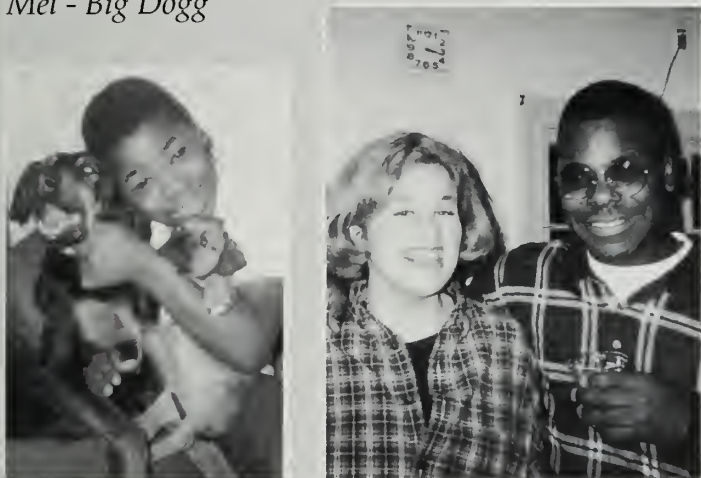
Chris



Dont' dream of things past or things to come- seize the day! . . . Guy, Uncle Grungy. . . narrowness, clogs. . . mmmmm, BROOAR! . . . Memories: fires w/ Hargo, ball tag, mtn biking, town dept, Baker's house, Bergson's, College Pro w/ Geo, llama, Mr Mitch's retreat, walk & Halloween w/ Matt, Nicole & Gina, bonking, climbing, tramping, boarding, & walking w/ Guy, Guy's house, camping, beach, CYO ski trip, MFA, our lockers, sledding, knitting, Pru Tower & REM w/ G & N, Gus, rope swing, Pythagoras, Josh's house, rumpshaking, Schwartz's laf.

MELVIN A. STEELE

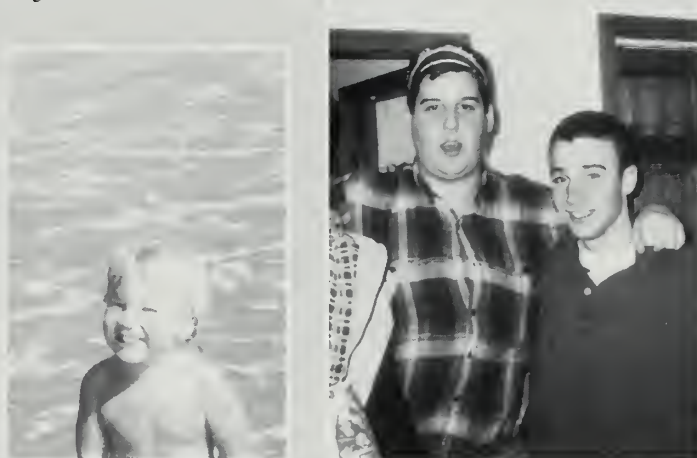
Mel - Big Dogg



If it don't make dollars then it don't make sense. Mel, BigDogg... Brownsugar, tough, sweet... "First of all", "You woman", "Stomppin wit tha big Doggs", "Joker", "Hypocrits"... Likes: Girls, money, Football, Parties, Food, hs. Pet Peeves: bad drivers, annoying people, homework, humming, winter time... Favorite people: Mom, Holmes, Pookie, TT, BN, TP, CW, JT, GS, SL, PGN... Where found: Chillin out somewhere. Football 1, 3, 4; Lacrosse 2, 3, 4. Thanx Mr. Ash 4 all your help.

JOHN WILLIAM STRUZZIERY

Jay



"If you stare too long at the parade, it will pass right by." ... Fuzzy J-Bird. . . Pet Peeves: Larry's, 2nd block, bvd-mvd. . . Fav. people: Boy, Josh, Julie, Linny, Kobi, Mugga, Huris, DD, Ant, Lis, Surly, Tate, Rita, Tray-Dawg. . . Where found: Linny's basement, Robi's car, Ant's lawn. . . Likes: Puck, Poems. . . soap and water kind of guy. . . "cool", "I'm not going home", "love everybody" . . . Puck 1234, Memories: A-Vaca's, Guitar sessions with Dan, ant's lawn, Harper woods, Flite 8, Matty, RH at grad. Mom, Dad, I love. JB@GW

MARISA SUESCUN

Marisa



Here we stand, on the brink of discovery... How did we get here--Oh, What a Team: Bermuda bag, 9 sec, Hurts So Good, run in the rain; And in Tennis, The Speed Will Come: There is a God, point, cheese; But the Lure of the Stage: smile, juggle, letching, Join us, It's Today, bon Voyage, Bye-bye, black and white; Our tine orch plays on; R U Ready To Rumble?; Mr. Mitchell, the llama, & American Pie; the thrill of skiing; the spark of learning; Create your own course; the power of MAJ; Friendship, Laughter--I know the bliss of the moment...

MIKE SULLIVAN

Mike

"Your own opinion is all that matters" ... "What's up?", "Later Guy" ... Likes: All nighters, Montreal, sleep. . . Pet Peeves: no money, no gas, no where to go, annoying people. . . Favorite People: Joe Cus, Seth, Maggs Foley, K.G., A.G., T.G., A.M., C.F. . . Where found: at Joe's with Seth, asleep, at the party. . . Memories: Spring Break, "96", the peaks, Axis, Bathroom crew, "The Boys" . . .

GREGORY MITCHELL SUSCO

Greg



"Go for the moon. If you don't get it, you'll still be heading for a star." "Wait", "the Joker", "Get Out"... Likes: women, lacrosse, hiking, skiing, food, "Guster at the Paradise", MB... Pet Peeves: Blinkers, bad moods, bad music, gossip... Favorite People: BL, the six pack w/ RI, CD, KW., TP, MS, JF, PL, KS, the Fam, the Crew... Where found: TP's house, Stonehill, skiing, BL's, NS/ Gym., KS's... Memories: NSW w/ GC & DT, Dave Matthews, Hootie, Peaks, the loaf w/ Larch and Dan, UNH w/ TP & MS, Ice House 2.

JOHN KANE TAYLOR

John



"I have conquered my past, the future is here at last. . . JT, T. . . Quiet, handsome, pessimist, kind. . . Likes: The Cape, Woodshop, Waterskiing, Cars... Pet Peeves: Morning classes, Making Decisions. . . Favorite People: Kevin, Brian, Geo, Dave. . . Where Found: The Cape; out with BM, KM, GH or in NH. . . Cross Country 2,3; Track 2,3; Soccer 1; Golf 4; Amnesty International 2,3.

ANDREW LYLE THISTLETHWAITE

Drew



"No matter what, it is with God. He is gracious and merciful. His way is through love, in while we all are, it is truly a love supreme" -John Coltrane. "Guess again Mojombo", "You need a time out", "This is me not caring". . . Likes: Books, saxophone, women, Jazz Jazz Jazz. . . Pet Peeves: closed mind, fake people, punk. . . Favorite People: C.M., K.C., W.C., . . . Where Found: Listening to jazz, Library, Work. Tennis 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4

TRACY TISDALE

tracy



"nothing in the world is permanent, and we're foolish when we ask anything to last, but surely we're still more foolish not to take delight in while we have it." thanks for the memories. . . the shyf 6 pack, cherry garcia, star gazing, 3-in-a-bed, camping trips, candy corn, the brady bunch dance, dirty nelly, dugan-"9 seconds", sudduth, cast parties, uncle bud's, student council, the border cafe, tin foil tanning, field hockey bus rides, and fat faces.

DAVID P. TWOMEY JR.

Dave

True friends are like diamonds precious but rare. False friends are like autumn leaves found everywhere. Twomey, Tuma, Twoms. White Navy hat. It's a definite mabey, I did something to my brain that time. Have you heard from syd? Likes: Beer, parties... Pet Peeves: Westwood High, Westwood... Fav People: PM, KF, CM, SS, CA, SB, JR, MB, KB, BN, HS, GS, GM, JB, EF, GF, JR, SW, LE, AL, MN, ME, CM crew... Where Found: MR, F's house, CA's van, dumps, quarries, westie, Hockey 4.

JOYCE WAN

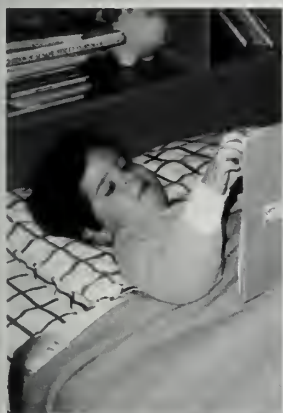
Joyce



The most wasted day of all is that on which we have not laughed. Wanny, Keroppi, Freak...open-minded, crazy, spontaneous... Likes: chillin' with friends, dancing, "roofing", black, hyperness, Boston, Chuck E. Cheese, art...Pet Peeves: ignorance, pessimism, static, Westwood, long lines, Mondays, lectures...Favorite People: family, Dolly, Honie, Joey, Georgie, JH...Where Found: New China Garden, bummin' at CVS, Dolly's house...4th of July '95, art class FY, Walk 4 Hunger, Cape Cod.

DAVID JONATHAN WEINER

David



Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend. Annelena. Britain. Captain Zero. Drama. Eight-ball club. Friends. Graduation. Harvard Square. Internet. Juggling. Kong. Library. Marc-arena. NEFTY/NAWDYTY. Oh boy. Piano. Queequeg. Rook. Stage. Tennis. U=mgh. Ventura. Weekends. X-ams. Youth group. Za. Theater 1, 2, 3, 4; Math/ Chess team 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; NEFTY 1, 2, 3, 4. Life is made of meetings and partings, that is the way of it...Oh, the places we'll go.







FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK

UNDERCLASSMEN



OUTLOOK LOOKS GOOD ...





JUNIORS



CLASS of 1997



Front Row (L to R): Erica Barr, Roe Diczno, Sandy Martisaukas, Carolyn White, Sarah Beigbeder, Patty Riley. *Second Row:* Mike Chase, Robert Horgan, Kevin Mullen, Matthew Ferrantino, Kevin Cashman.



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Fernando Castro
Noble Chipley
Alexandra Chiurri
Emily Clark
Kris Coffey



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Rosemarie Diczno
Brian Dimascio
Jill Disabato
Charles Dolan
Kerry Doyle
Megan Dreher



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Alena Fabiano
Derek Fisher
Marissa Fix
Marco Fontecchio
Anthony Foster



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Chrissy Gelormini
Stephen Gelormini
Lisa Gill
Tristan Gutner
Alunda Hopkins



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Michael Hurley
Racael Jarudi
Alexander Jowdy
Lisa Jung
Eric Kadehjian
Alfred Kao



Linda Kelly
Fahd Kahn
David Kim
Jenny Koehlmoss
George Laham
Rebecca Lanning
Matthew Lucas



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Mark Massaro
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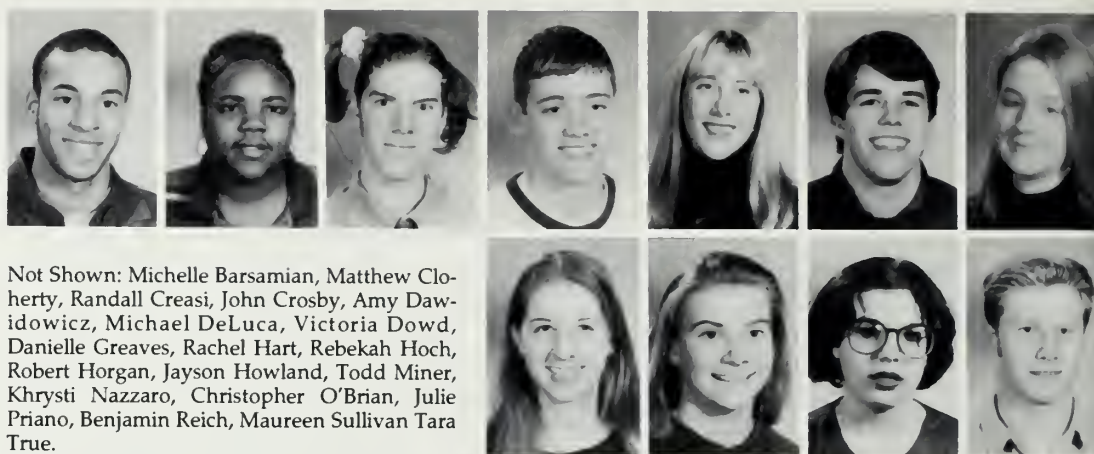


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Patricia Riley
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Megan Sinclair
Lisa Skehill
Richard Tavares

Joel Thompson
Teresa Thompson
Joshua Tremble
Peter Turk
Heidi Ullmann
Colin Vogelgesang
Catherine Wagner



Sarah Warren
Carolyn White
Christina White
Jonathan Wylar

Not Shown: Michelle Barsamian, Matthew Clougherty, Randall Creasi, John Crosby, Amy Dawidowicz, Michael DeLuca, Victoria Dowd, Danielle Greaves, Rachel Hart, Rebekah Hoch, Robert Horgan, Jayson Howland, Todd Miner, Khrysti Nazzaro, Christopher O'Brian, Julie Priano, Benjamin Reich, Maureen Sullivan Tara True.

Junior Book Awards

Boston College- Colin Vogelgesang
Brown University- Sarah Beigbeder
Cornell University- Peter Turk
Dartmouth Book Award- Michael Earls
Emmanuel College Book Award- Maureen Sullivan
Fairfield University Book Award- Alexandra Martisauskas
Harvard Book Award- Eric Kadehjian
Holy Cross Award- Patricia Riley
Mt. Holyoke Book Award- Judy Evans

Penn Award- David Kim, Anne McLaughlin
Princeton Award- Michael Collins
Rensselaer Award- Benjamin Reich
Smith College- Laryssa Rezendes
Stonehill College- Kevin Cashman
Wellesley College Book Award- Raceel Jarudi
Wheaton Book Award- Sarah Warren
Williams Book Award- John McDonnell

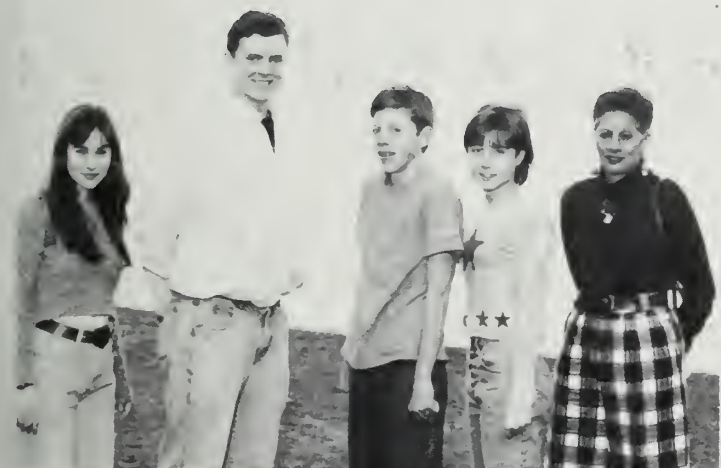




SOPHOMORES



CLASS of 1998



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Prize-winning hall. We are the best!



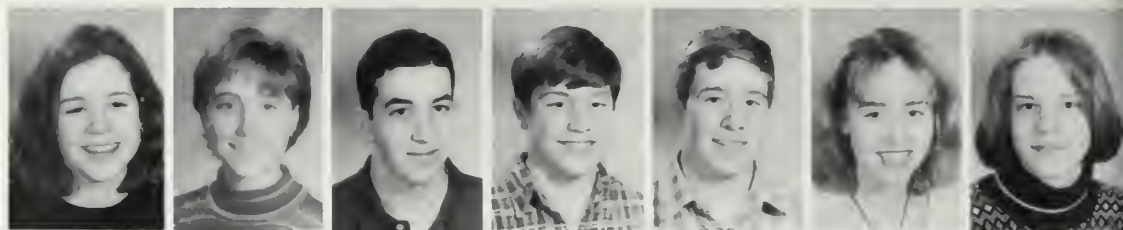
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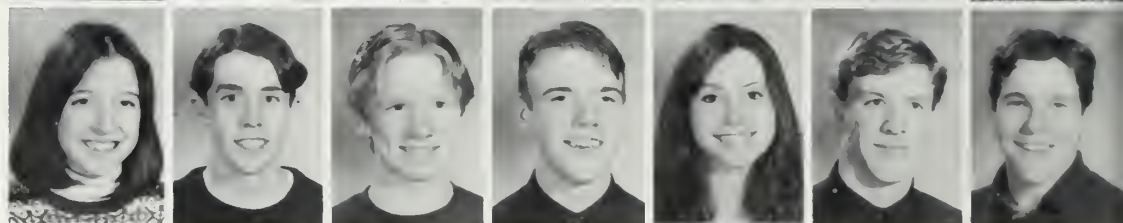
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Emily DiCenso
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Joseph Federico
Michael Feeley
Carl Fierimonte
Laurie Filbin
Erin Frazel



Lauren French
Bryan Glennon
Matthew Griffin
Timothy Grueter
Meghan Harrington
Matthew Heaney
Jason Heath



Yvette Hernandez
Nancy Houle
Jenny Hughes
Timothy Kahlert
Issac Kao
Elizabeth Kehoe
Christopher Kellner



Jorie Kelly
Erin Keyo
Swapna Komakula
Thomas Koteles
Matthew Lang
Gregory Larkin
Charles Leon



Emily Letourneau
Jaime Levinson
Colin Longval
Dennis Lovett
Suzanne Lynch
Scott Magnuson
Anthony Mancuso



Alyssa Martin
Caitlin McCarthy
Jill McCusker
William McDonough
Jaclyn McHugh
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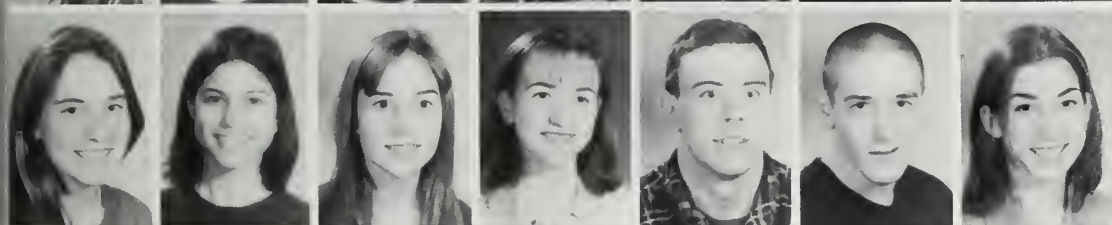


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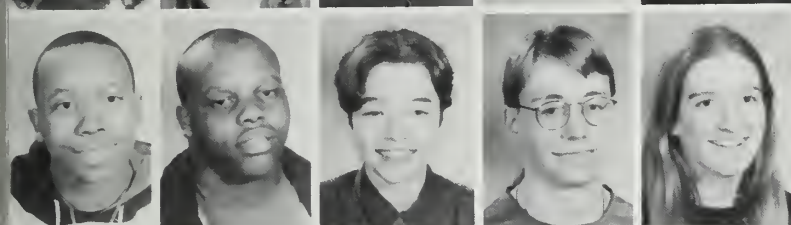
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Elaine Shapland
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FRESHMEN



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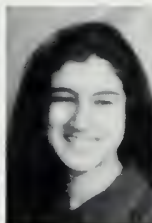


We always enjoy our lunch. Want some?

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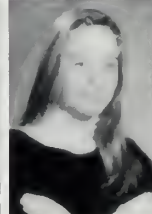
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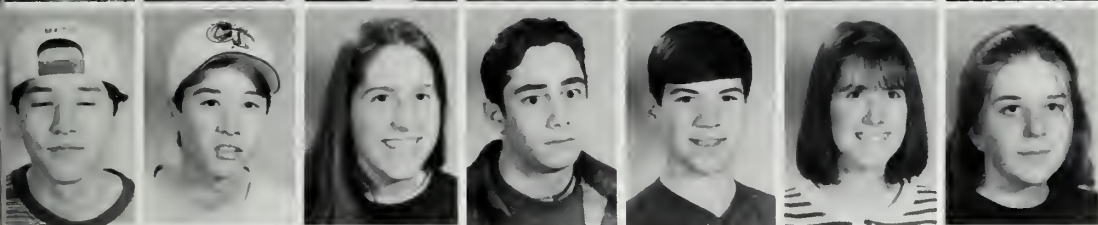


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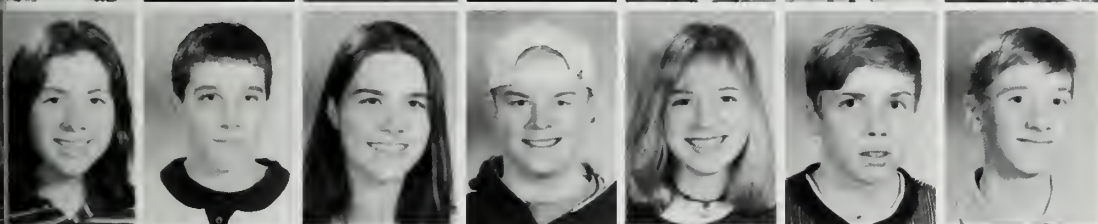
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Rachel Dore'
Rebecca Dudley



Erin Duzan
Jonathan Dwyer
Sandra Esselen
Donald Fedorchuk
Michael Ferrantino
John Fitzgerald
Donald Foster



Jessyca Gale
Christopher Gallagher
Kelly Gallagher
Robert Gallagher
Kathryn Gallaher
Michael Galvin
Jeffrey Giudici



Patrick Griffin
Sean Hansen
Matthew Harrington
Elizabeth Harris
Courtney Hazelton
Douglas Heffel
Elizabeth Heneberry



Charles Henes
Sara Herstin
Matthew Hillberg
Meghan Holden
Michelle Jewell
Caitlin Johnson
Valerie Johnson



Lesley Johnston
Jacqueline Jordan
Kathryn Kenney
Katherine Koteles
Christopher Lambert
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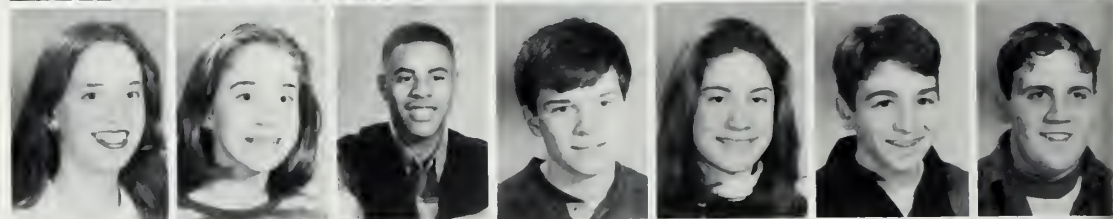
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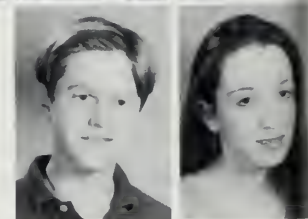
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A FLURRY OF ACTIVITIES

S T U D E N T L I F E



HOMEcoming WEEK



The 1995-1996 Student Council sponsored several of the traditional activities and a few new ones during a successful Homecoming Week. On Monday, the ever-popular Pajama Day returned. Tuesday welcomed the familiar Hallway-decorating Contest in which the sophomore class just edged out the seniors and the freshmen. During lunch on Wednesday, two new events, a Donut-eating Contest and a Gourd-decorating Contest, took place. The seniors dominated these contests. A spirited entourage of students participated in 80's Day, which took place on Thursday. The last day of Homecoming Week was Green Pride Day. At the end of the day, WHS students, dressed in their best green and white, cheered for their class's representatives in WHS's first Pie-eating Contest, won by senior Gina Duff, and then for all their friends and teammates on the fall sports teams. At the dance held on Friday night, the Homecoming queen and court was announced. Tracy Tisdale was the 1995-1996 Homecoming Queen and Melvin Steele was the Homecoming King. The Homecoming Court included seniors Jess Delaney and Lisa Radden, and Anne McLaughlin, Meghan Harrington, and Katie Kenney. Escorts were seniors Mike Abate, Tom Feeley, George Ganson, Tim Piersons, and Chris Springer.





Homecoming King, Queen, and Court: (clockwise) Tom Feeley, Katie Kenney, Anne McLaughlin, Chris Springer, Tracy Tisdale (queen), Melvin Steele (king), Meghan Harrington, George Ganson

WINTER BLAST



The Winter Blast in February '96, truly lived up to its name, as every person who attended had a great time. Hailed as the best dance of the entire year, the dance attracted a large portion of the entire school population. The D.J. kept the music going, and the students danced the night away. It was quite a blast!





Westwood High School
Performing Arts
Department Presents:

Museum
by Tina Howe
December
7th & 8th



Museum by Tina Howe, was a day in the life of a modern museum and the guard (Brian Sheehy) who protected the exhibits. On display were Zachery Moe's chilling landscapes, Agnus Vaag's exciting sculptures, and the ever-popular clothesline with clothespins by Steve Williams. The play let us see how culture, if thrown out the window by future generations, will be lost forever. *Museum*, comprised of over 40 students, allowed the audience to observe the people who visited the museum as being part of the artwork.

LET
THERE
BE
MUSIC



WINTER
AND
SPRING
CONCERTS





Front Row (L to R): Julie McNeil, Katie Coy, Greg Brown, Judy Evans, Matt Larkin, Tim Kahlert, Chris Deparolesa. **Second Row:** George Ganson, Justin Lenzo, Emily Evans, Matt Gill, Cory Menice, Allison Small, Mr. James Giurleo (Advisor). **Third Row:** Jeremy Close, Seth Molloy, Drew Thistlethwaite, Mike Ferrantino, Dan Springer, Ben Wyler, Becky Rizoli, Bill Schroeder, Andrew Zafft. **Fourth Row:** Nate Tisdale, Tim Spillane, Brian Sheehy, Matt Lucas, Geoff Morrison, Nate Weinstein, Dan Eng, Greg Larkin.

Concert Band



Front Row (L to R): Mr. James Giurleo (Advisor), David Cucchiara, Justin Lenzo. **Second Row:** Nate Weinstein, Cory Menice, Mike Ferrantino, Ben Wyler, Dan Springer, Matt Gill, Seth Molloy. **Third Row:** Drew Thistlethwaite, Jeremy Close, Dan Eng, Greg Larkin, Geoff Morrison, Brian Sheehy, Matt Lucas, Anthony Foster.

Jazz Band



Front Row (L to R): David Cucchiara, Gina Servello, Kasey Ristaino, Kelly Ristaino, Leah Sciaba, Sarah Beigbeder, Kelly Gallagher, Kelly Delay, Mr. James Giurleo (Advisor). **Second Row:** Alexandra Chiurri, Kate Mooney, Lisa Gill, Emily Letourneau, Valerie Johnson, Peggy Bakis. **Third Row:** Julie McNeil, Joel Thompson, Paolo Marrero, Judeth Marseille, Gina Micourt, Lesley Johnston.

Chorale



Barnum, by Mark Bramble, chronicled the life and times of Phineas Taylor Barnum, the greatest showman on earth, and his faithful wife Charity Barnum. His acts over the years included Joice Heth (Annelena Lobb), the oldest woman alive; Tom Thumb (Tristan Gutner), the smallest man alive; and the Swedish Nightingale (Gina Servello). This show included over sixty high school students ranging from freshmen to seniors. They all helped to bring the audience into the world of P.T. Barnum and his dazzling displays of pyrotechniques and pizzazz.





SPRING FLING '96

April 22-26

In an effort to ease students back into school after April vacation, Student Council sponsored the annual Spring Fling week. Breaking the tradition, Student Council experimented with several new activities during Spring Fling 1996. A pep rally, featuring contests such as jello-eating and relay clothes-changing racing, was held at the end of school on Monday. The pep rally not only served to welcome students back to school, but also to advertise the week's events. Fireman's Foam, which took place on Tuesday evening, was extremely successful. Although 1996 was the first time Student Council had ever offered this activity, the event turned out to be very popular. Students arrived in clean shorts and tee-shirts, but left covered in mud and foam. Even the teachers joined in after witnessing how much fun the students were having! On the following night, the Mr. WHS Dance was held. A tradition in Westwood for many years, the Mr. WHS competition offers any senior male the chance to prove himself worthy of becoming "king" of the

school. Judged for formal wear appearance, unique talents, and responses to different spontaneous questions, all of 1996's contestants, including Mike Abate, John Dudley (and his gang of Jeremy Close, Matt Ferrantino, Geo Hermiston, and Justin Lenzo), Josh Orr, and Dan Ricciato, showed that they deserved to become Mr. WHS 1996. Unfortunately, we could only have one winner. Congratulations to "Jon Bon Dudley" (and company), who was crowned Mr. WHS 1996. The final activity of Spring Fling was a Broom Hockey Tournament. While many students stayed home and rested after being out late the night of the dance, those who did participate had tons of fun. Throughout the duration of Spring Fling, a Color War took place. Throughout the different activities, points could be accumulated and the team with the most points at the end of the week won. This year, the three teams, each consisting of a random mix of students, were Orange, Raspberry, and Royal. The Royal team, led by captains Jay Struzziery and Gina Duff proved to have an incredible amount of spirit and participation and as a result proved victorious in the Color War.

Spring Fling was and has always been a very memorable part of WHS. Student Council puts a great deal of effort into making the week enjoyable for all. The success of Spring Fling primarily depends on student participation. This year Student Council sold out of Spring Fling tickets. Thank you to all who participated in Spring Fling 1996 for making it one of the most successful weeks ever.





After five years of nonexistence, the Dating Game returned to Westwood High School. Sponsored by Student Council, the 1996 version of the Dating Game was based on MTV's "Singled Out." The Thursday night in March turned out to be an enjoyable time for both game show participants and audience members, as hosts Todd Miner and Roe DeCenzo challenged contestants to perform absurd stunts and answer far-fetched questions. By the end of the night, six "couples" had been matched together. These couples included Dan Ricciato and Allison Dick, Colin Vogelgesang and Katie Rose, Dan Salter and Nedal Awde, Tim Piersons and Lindsay Rose, and Matt Schwartz and Jess Guidici. A few weeks after the Dating Game took place, the couples enjoyed an evening of fine dining at Beacon's Restaurant.

DATING GAME



Legislative Council

The fourth year of our unique governance system was an active one for the Legislative Council. Justin Lenzo and Mr. Rex Babiera were elected to the moderator positions and pushed a difficult agenda throughout the year. The first month or so was devoted to completing revisions of the Student Handbook that began the previous year. This Council passed the approved versions of the WHS Constitution Bill, the Judicial Council Handbook Revision Bill, and the Disciplinary Probation Bill back in June. Final passage and approval of the Stu-

dent Handbook Revisions Act and the Academic Corridors Act were also passed early this year. In addition, we revived the Academic Integrity Committee under Mrs. LeVangie.

From the first Community Meeting, the Legislative Council created and passed the *Community Resolution: The Goals of Westwood High School*. The Council also approved the formation of the ELNA Council, a community service organization. The second Community meeting was devoted to a revision of the tardiness policy.



Front Row (L to R): Ms. Susan Ritota, Mr. Rex Babiera, Justin Lenzo, Michael Collins, Mr. James Ash, Dr. Joseph Gearon. **Second Row:** Lindsey Rose, Lama Jarudi, Rachel Dore, Jessica Giudici, Leah Sciaba, Andrew Patterson, Mike Ferrantino, Joanna Michelson. **Third Row:** Meg Molloy, Mike Fine, Brian Sheehy, Jake McDonnell, Peter Turl, Colin Vogelgesang, Tony Clapsis, Caitlin Johnson, Sarah Collins, Mary McIntyre, Beth Baker.

Judicial Council

The Judicial Council represents one branch of the governance system and is composed of eleven members, students and teachers. The Council serves as a forum for any member of the school community who has a complaint with

a person, occurrence or application of the Handbook or the Constitution. With school government only four years old, the Judicial Council continued to play a big part in smoothing out the process.



John Dudley
Student Moderator.

Faculty members: Mrs. Joann Staiti (Co-Moderator), Mr. Brendan Dillon, Dr. Carl Karrissey, Mr. Wayne Relleva, and Mr. Anna Runci. **Student members:** Freshmen: Charles Henes, Jay Blume. Sophomores: Matt Heaney, Meredith Chace, Katherine Tobin. Juniors: Sarah Beigbeder, Emily Clark, Michael Earles. Seniors: John Dudley (Co-Moderator), Kelly Ristaino, Jamie Martin.

Executive Branch

The Executive Branch of Westwood High School consists of the Principal and Assistant Principal who exercise the powers to assume the responsibilities, including disciplinary actions, normally associated with their respective job descriptions. The Principal is considered to be the Chief Executive, and implements the policies

and rules of the School Committee, the Central Administration, the Legislative Council, and the decisions of the Judicial Council. The Chief Executive also has the power to amend any decision or policy that he deems unreasonable or inconsistent with the Constitution's policies.



Mr. Charles Flahive
Principal



Mr. James Pender
Assistant Principal



Front Row (L to R): Miss Susan Ritota, Mr. Rex Babiera, Mrs. Carol Gallagher. *Second Row:* Mr. David Dore, Mrs. Mary Levangie, Mr. James Ash, Dr. Joseph Gearon, Mr. Harvey Fischler.

Faculty Senate

The Faculty Senate consists of members of the faculty elected by their colleagues. The Senate serves as a sounding board for the faculty and as a means

of group communication with administration and any other organization affiliated with the WHS community.



Clockwise: Mike Fine, Michelle Barsamian, Chris Abadessa, Michael Thompson, Melvin Steele, Keatra Fuller, Joel Thompson, Mr. James Ash (Advisor), Tome Andrade, Eric Burman, Maggie Frank, Mrs. Sheryl Goodloe (Advisor), Nedal Awde.

Unity

Westwood welcomed **Unity**, a new club, to the school this year. Started by Mr. Ash and Ms. Goodloe, the club offered students a forum to discuss issues related to diversity, racial harmony, and tolerance. **Unity** met once a week during both lunch blocks. Students brought with them ideas and topics that they felt were important and necessary to discuss with their peers.

Group activities included

making the school aware of international holidays and important dates through the morning announcements, giving the entire school an opportunity to sign a banner we sent to Travis Roy, and to contribute to the Travis Roy fund. **Unity** hopes to expand its activities next year, and will continue to contribute to a welcoming and tolerant atmosphere for all students at Westwood High School.



Poster contest winners Debra Caruso and Christina Mortelleti

Climate Committee

The School Climate Committee's mission is to address issues which concern the school community. Under the direction of Ms. Betty McIntyre and Ms. Susan Peters, this committee met regularly. As a major project this year, the committee created the Westwood High School's Di-

rectory of Clubs, activities and organizations for all students new to Westwood High School. A poster contest focusing on school climate was again sponsored this year. Senior members were Allison Lynch, Anne Driscoll, Lisa Garaffo, Tracy Tisdale, and Joyce Wan.

Student Advisory Board

The Student Advisory Board worked this year to maintain and promote student interests and voice student concerns. We slightly revised our Social Awareness Program so that it extended the entire year. For speakers, we brought George Fest from the Drug Enforcement Administration, a psychologist, Dr. Elink, to talk about stress management, and Representative Shirley Ownes-Hicks to talk about Education Reform.

We also created and oversaw the Student Commons Committee. This Committee worked all year on opening areas for student lounges. They opened one in the lower lobby area and laid the groundwork for other areas.

Our annual survey sparked controversy when it reached the press. The newspaper article and my subsequent editorial made for interesting reading. Besides getting our names in the paper, the survey helped us determine the issues we needed to focus on for the year.

A new feature this year was our monthly luncheons with Superintendent Joan Stipetic.

We provided our concerns and opinions on many issues to Dr. Stipetic, who in turn provided us with invaluable information on such issues as Time-in-Learning, Attention Deficit Disorder, the substance abuse policies, the principal search, and many others. George Laham did an excellent job in organizing these meetings and we hope that the board will continue to meet with the Superintendent.

My personal experience on the Westwood School Committee provided me with valuable insights into local politics. While these meetings have demonstrated how complicated issues that seem simple on the surface can be, they have also shown me how well different sections of the School Department and town government work together to improve the community. Although the School Committee meetings can at times be frustrating, I found them extremely enjoyable and I will surely remember my experience on this School Committee and this Student Advisory Board.

-Justin Lenzo



Front Row (L to R): Michael Collins, Joanna Michelson, Justin Lenzo, Lindsey Rose, Tony Clapsis, Mrs. Frances Petrakos (Advisor). **Second Row:** Kelly Ristaino, Lama Jarudi, Colin Vogelgesang, Racheal Dore, Jessica Guidici, Leah Sciaba, Andrew Patterson, Sarah Collins, Mike Ferrantino. **Third Row:** Brian Sheehy, Mike Fine, George Laham, Peter Turk, Jake McDonnell, Kaitlin Johnson, Beth Baker, Mary McIntyre.



Speaker series



Community Meeting scenes





Student Council

The Westwood High School Student Council is responsible for a majority of the social events that take place during the school year. Consisting of representatives from all grades, the Student Council works hard to provide an array of enjoyable activities which entertain WHS's students and promote enthusiasm within the school.

The 1995-1996 Student Council accomplished an impressive number of activities and events due to a spirited and dedicated board of students and an incredible advisor, Mrs. Gail Hayes. The year began with a bang when the Welcome Back Dance took place in late September with a huge turnout. In

October, Student Council held a variety of activities such as Pajama Day, 80's Day, Green Pride Day, a hallway-decorating contest, a donut-eating contest, a gourd-decorating contest, a pie-eating contest, a pep rally, and a culminating dance during Homecoming Week. November welcomed a candy apple sale. In February, the Valentine's Dance hosted a fortune teller. Finally, Spring Fling encompassed activities like Color War, a pep rally, a jello-eating contest, changing races, Fireman's Foam, Mr. WHS, a dance, and a broom hockey tournament during a fun-filled week in April. All in all, the 1995-1996 Student Council enjoyed a very productive and successful year.

Front Row (L to R): Marisa Suescan (Treasurer), Allison Dick (Secretary), Michelle Ryan (resident), Tracy Tisdale (Vice-President), Mrs. Gail Hayes (Advisor). **Second Row:** Catherine Coy, Megan Sinclair, Tara True, Betsy Conroy, Colin Longval, Tome Andrade, Anne Triscoll, Rebecca Nasman. **Third Row:** Kaitlin Rose, Laura Schwartz, Melissa Cosgrove, Rebecca Lanning, Elizabeth Harris, David Santiopietro, James Morrison, Jackie Sullivan, Meghan Holden. **Fourth Row:** Kerry Orr, Erin Keyo, Elaine Shapland, Sandy Martisauskas, Charles Dolan, Will McDonough, Alexander Jowdy.



Key Club

Key Club held many activities throughout this year. It is a volunteer-based organization. Our first school wide activity was the Halloween raffle. The proceeds from the raffle went to the Adopt-A-Bed program. During the Christmas season we collected money for Globe Santa and toys for the Toys for Tots program. During the spring we sold carnations for Valentine's Day, collected pennies for the Pine Street Inn and had a canned food drive. In May many of the mem-

bers were involved in the Walk for Hunger drive. Key Club members also volunteer on an individual basis; for example, in the Extended Day Program, at Ellis nursing home, assisting Mrs. Sheild's Tec. students, in the public library, and at Norwood Hospital. We would like to thank all of the old and new members for making it a successful year, and especially Mrs. Ann Matteson. You make everything come together. Thank you!

Front Row (L to R): Meg Molloy, Erin Keyo, Elaine Shapland. **Second Row:** Maureen Keyo (Secretary), Nedal Awde (President), Allison Lynch (Vice-President), Mrs. Ann Matteson (Advisor). **Third Row:** Jackie Jordan, Alyssa Martin, Laura Schwartz, Tome Andrade, Stephanie Hoban, Megan Sinclair, Jackie Sullivan, Kaitlin O'Connor, Lauren Urbanek, Lisa Zoli. **Fourth Row:** David Abramson, Leanna Barucci, Kamilah Jones, Joyce Wan, Joanne Wan, Douglas Heffel, George Awde, Anthony Maione. **Fifth Row:** Elizabeth Kehoe, Michael Fine, Sheila Bennett, Courtney McGowan, Heather Bennett, Nicole Neult, Fernando Castro.

Peer Counselors

Under the leadership of Mrs. Carol Armstrong, peer counselors are involved in one-on-one helping relationships. They listen and help their peers with issues ranging from substance abuse to conflicts with friends, teachers or parents. They provide valuable support when students must deal with considerable outside pressures. To become a peer counselor, students devote much of their time to training sessions and then time during the school day when they have their peer counseling meetings.



Front Row (L to R): Jay Struzziery, Mike Abate, Chris Springer, Steve Butters, Kate Scales, Linda Shea, Katie Galvin, Liz Hennigan, Jessica Delany, Kelly Ristaino, Sarh Larch. **Second Row:** Maggie Frank, Sarah Laudon, Carolyn McIntyre, Katie Chambers, Mariah Moody, Anna Piazza, Courtney McGowan, Ali Lynch, Rebecca Nasman, Nicole Neault, Maureen Keyo, Lisa Garaffo, Chris Murphy, Marc Saroufim. **Third Row:** Jaime Griffin, Sherell Johnson, Matt Gill, Dave Weiner, Allison Dick, Sheila Bennett, Matt Ferrantino, Bruce Hannon. **Fourth Row:** Jessica Guidici, Casey Donovan, Tom Feeley, Jeremy Close, Nedal Awde, Joyce Wan, Leanna Barucci, Kamilah Jones, Carla Fontecchio, Tarleton Hill, Mike Chace, Greg Brown, Josh Or, Greg Susco, Geo Hermiston, Matt Larkin, Lisa Radden, Michelle Ryan, Mrs. Carol Armstrong (Advisor).



Front Row (L to R): Tracy Howard, Megan Sinclair, Erica Barr, Steven Butters, Judeth Marseille, Ann McLaughlin, Sarah Beigbeder, Laryssa Rezendes, Marco Fontecchio, Mark Massaro. **Second Row:** Erin Clark, Sandy Martisaukas, Carolyn White, Roe Decenzo, Kate Mooney, Julie McNeil, Michelle Barsamian, Tara True, Matt Schwartz. **Third Row:** Becca Hoch, Maureen Sullivan, Jill Disabado, Lisa Jung, Jenny Gallagher, Julie Praino, Kerry Doyle, Lisa Gill, Megan Dreher, Khrysti Nazzaro, George Laham, Colin Vogel, Alfred Kao, Suzy Riley, Caragh Butler. **Fourth Row:** Michael Purpura, James Morrison, Meg Moll, Michael Collins, Jake McDonnell, Judy Evans, Peter Turk, Tris Gutner, Todd Miner, Eric Burman, Mrs. Carol Armstrong (Advisor).



Front Row (L to R): Christopher Murphy, David Weiner, Britt Greenbaum, Marc Saroufim, Gregory Brown, Mr. Brendon Dillon (Advisor). **Second Row:** Thomas Feeley, Tim Kahlert, Jason Poreda, Luc Saroufim, Benjamin Reich, Allison Dick, Rachel Dore, Marisa Suescan. **Third Row:** Swapna Komakula, Issac Kao, Carmine Dimascio, Matt Gill, Geo Her-niston, James Morricon, Anne McLaughlin.

Chess Club

November came around and every member of this year's Chess Club expected the '95-'96 team not only to make tournament, but to win it all! After last year's disappointing season, the starting five hoped to surprise the TVL by bringing the gold home to Westwood. With five experienced seniors occupying the varsity positions on the team, meeting these expectations did not seem like a dream. Britt Greenbaum held the top spot, but that came to no surprise since he's the best in the state! Next in line was Greg Brown. Working on new tactics and openings since sophomore year, Greg secured the #2 spot for himself and became too comfortable in that seat to let someone else take it. Chris Mur-

phy hiked his way up to the #3 position. Renowned for making comebacks after being down by more than two pieces, Murph maintained a sense of optimism which kept him on top of his game all year round. The #4 seat belonged to David Weiner. Spending entire free blocks playing chess and repeatedly asking advice from #1 Britt, Dave showed a dramatic improvement from his previous year and proved that he belonged at #4. The final position was reserved for none other than Marc Saroufim. Although underrated by most of his chess playing peers, Marc pulled off a plethora of upsets which finally granted him some respect in the end.



Front Row (L to R): Mrs. Christine Rellvea (Advisor), David Weiner, Mark Saroufim, Stephanie Hoban. **Second Row:** Jason Poreda, Alyssa Martin, Lama Jarudi, Luc Saroufim, Gregory Larkin, Jaclyn McHugh, Anne McLaughlin, Marco Fontecchio, Benjamin Reich. **Third Row:** Isaac Kao, Chris Kellner, Matt Gill, Josh Orr, Judy Evans, Gregory Brown, Chris Springer, Beth Hennebery.

Math Team

The new season of mathematics was ushered in with the new Rellvea regime. Mr. Jim Pender, hanging up his calculator, passed his pencils on to Mrs. Rellvea, who immediately established her power by shocking our systems to their very foundations- we actually had practices. The recruitment of strong freshmen and sophomores provided extra depth. Our confidence going into the first meet at Sharon High School quickly turned into disappointment however, as we finished dead last. Undeterred, we

worked hard and fast in establishing ourselves as the 'TVL Doormat.' Rivalries grew and bitter antagonism arose between Jim's Posse, D-S, and Sharon. After missing a meet due to snow, our triumphant return to the 'win column' was marked by a victory over Sharon (we won't tell anyone that Mrs. Rellvea added the scores wrong). D-S, however, still won. You can't win 'em all. Our miraculous comeback season earned us berth in the first round of the EMass playoffs in Weymouth.



Front Row (L to R): Brian Morrison, Jeremy Close, Justin Lenzo.

Boys' State

Brian Morrison, Jeremy Close, and Justin Lenzo represented Westwood High School at the 1995 Massachusetts Boy's State Conference during the last week of June. Although we had to miss finals, each of us enjoyed this experience. Each of us took a class in either government, law or economics. We heard speeches by Governor William Weld and Red Sox General Manager Dan Duquette. We also enjoyed participating in the various sports activities. Jeremy and Justin both won awards for

their victories in track events.

Leadership and politics were the focus of the conference. Justin served on his municipality's City Council, Jeremy served on his municipality's School Board, and Brian served as Fire Chief of his city. On the state level, Justin made a brave run for governor, but, despite his eloquent speech, was soundly defeated in the second round of the primaries. Each of us also made many friends from all over the state through this conference.

Drama Club

With their first year in office a huge success, the re-elected officers of the WHS Drama Club Kelly Ristaino (President), Annelena Lobb (Vice-President), and Jessica Guidici (Secretary) set out to make their senior year of drama club a blast.

The Drama Club started off the year with the annual After Dinner Theatre production entitled "Scene. Title. Applause." Everyone in the cast had an ex-

cellent time preparing and performing a group of random skits selected from a theatre company in Chicago. As usual, following the After Dinner Theatre was the Kids on the Block puppet program for elementary disability awareness. The puppet program reached new heights in performing at a small festival at the Deerfield School.

Mrs. Kelsch, the Drama Club's

superb advisor, amazed all in writing the script for Encounter with the Arts night at WHS. "Supermarket Symphony," a new age collage of scenes and motifs, was a great change of pace not only for the Drama Club, but also for its audience.

With all said and done, the club ended its year with a relaxing trip into the past. In the second annual courtyard party, members performed old pieces

which they had done in the past, had some fun with improvisations, and "chowed" on good eats!

The Drama Club, especially the officers, would like to thank Mrs. Kelsch for all the hard work she does and the great humor she adds to our stressful school year. The Drama Club would never be where it is today if it were not for her. Thanks a million Kelsch von Teeni Rossini!



Kelly Ristaino, President



Kid on the Block puppet program



Announcers



Allison Dick, Michael Fine, Rebecca Nasman, Kelly Ristaino, Sarah Larch, Annelena Lobb

School Store



T'was a chilly day at the end of January when the bugle called for five young students to save the floundering store. Outfitted with new Nautica ideas and uniforms, the sailors quickly rejuvenated the sinking store under the command of their fearless leaders: Jon Bon

Jovi and Jack McNulty (320-0550). As the ship emerged from the refreshing sea of Nestea (cool & brisk), they were called to the shore by the illustrious school store goddess, who gave the sailors gifts in exchange for saving the store.



No Parentheses

All things profound and beautiful tend to turn up in the pages of No Parentheses. The magazine is dedicated to the publication of WHS students' literature. To accomplish this goal, the staff spent many hours on floors with glue on its fingers and Billy Joel on the stereo, systematically piecing and repiecing the innards of a high school literary

magazine. In the process, the staff learned how to evaluate prose and poetry for content and voice and also discovered the backdoors and side yards of Microsoft Works. The 1996 issue was completed with great success and included Carolyn McIntyre's nationally published short story "Angels."

Front Row (L to R): Mrs. Jeryl Barraza (Advisor), Lama Jarudi, Joanna Michelson, Annelena Lobb, Mrs. Gail Hayes (Advisor). **Second Row:** Lisa Rizoli, Raceel Jarudi, Katelyn McNeil, Rebecca Rizoli, Marisa Suescun, Jessica Guidici, Mike Fine. **Third Row:** Emily Evans, Megan Dreher, Jamie Martin, Khrysti Nazzaro, Sarah Beigbeder.



Ecolibrium

The purpose of Ecolibrium is to educate the WHS community about the environment. Throughout the year we sponsored numerous events such as paper and aluminum can recycling drives, decorating the Eco-board, FIMO bead necklace sales, and a can and bottle drive to support the Cape Cod Na-

tional Seashore. Environmental tee-shirt sales and the publication of Eco-Liberator, our environmental newsletter, were also year long activities. As a group we tried to educate ourselves and others about the importance of preserving our environment.

Front Row (L to R): Joyce Wan, Nedal Awde, Jamie Martin (President), Raceel Jarudi (Vice-President), Joey Mansour. **Second Row:** Alyssa Martin, Lauren French, Jenny Hughes, Emily Dicenso, Marissa Fix, Meg Molloy, Michelle Barsamian, Joanne Wan. **Third Row:** Linda Kelly, Kristen Fay, Sarah Beigbeder, Fernando Castro, Tome Andrade, Alfred Kao, George Awde, Douglas Heffel. **Fourth Row:** Jaclyn McHugh, Julie McNeil, Julie riano, Alexander Jowdy, Megan Dreher.



Merit Scholars

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced in September, 1995, that the following students from Westwood High School earned honors for their performance on the October 1994 National Merit Qualifying Exam. There were three semi-finalists: Matthew Ferrantino, Tarleton Hill, and Christopher

Springer. The following students received commendations: Sheila Bennett, Gregory Brown, Alan Crede, Thomas Gallagher, Matthew Gill, Lama Jarudi, Maureen Keyo, Matthew Larkin, Justin Lenzo, Courtney McGowan, Joshua Orr, Marisa Suescun, and David Weiner.

Mentors

Mentors is a program which teaches its participants how to deal with certain difficult situations. Workshops of all types are arranged so that members of the Mentors program can pass on the knowledge that they've acquired on to others. Many different program and activities were planned by the Mentors this year with the help of Mary Hayward-Specht, the coordinator of the club. One of the great activities was the monthly Teen Centers at the Thurston Middle School where the Mentors chaperoned the middle school students as they danced (in all their funkiness) or played basketball (or watched as certain Mentors redefined the game). Another project that was ongoing throughout much of the year was the Big Friend-Little Friend program. In this group Mentors paired up with a 4th or 5th grader and became "buddies." Each week for about an hour, the two friends hung out together and played

all sorts of fun games. The Disability Awareness Program was designed to teach 2nd graders about blindness, deafness, and other mental and physical disabilities. The Smoking Prevention Program took place in April and this group was formed to teach kindergartners and 6th graders the dangers of smoking and give prevention information. Mary Hayward-Specht and her Mentors also looked to the theatre with the Abuse Prevention Theatre program in order to teach the topic of body safety to 3rd graders. All in all it was an extremely successful year for the Mentors. All projects went off great and few problems were encountered. The group is looking forward to an equally exciting line-up next year and hopefully an even better one (if possible). Many thanks to Mary Hayward-Specht and everyone else who was involved and supported the Mentors program this year.



Front Row (L to R): Suzy Riley, Becca Lanning, Colin Vogelgesang, Lisa Jung, Kate Wagner. **Second Row:** George Laham, Mike Otto, Michelle Barsamian, Kerry Doyle, Jane Neville. **Third Row:** Caragh Butler, Marco Fontecchio, Raceel Jarudi, Judy Miller, Rachel Hart, Alena Fabiano, Jenny Gallagher, Linda Kelly. **Fourth Row:** Erica Barr, Lisa Skehill, Missy Fix, Eric Burman, Tristan Gutner, Khrytsi Nazzaro, Heidi Ullmann, Kevin Cashman, Megan Dreher. **Fifth Row:** Mike Earls, Jake McDonnell, Alex Jowdy, Lisa Gill, Kris Coffey, Sandy Martisauskas, Fernando Castro, Elaine Shapland.

SADD

S.A.D.D. underwent a renewal at W.H.S this year. With its new name, Students Against Destructive Decisions, President Gina Duff, V.P. Roe DeCenzo, Secretary Kerry Doyle and Advisor Ms. Hanlon, decided that the group should try to gain new life in the W.H.S community. The importance of students and the need for them to make non-destructive decisions has risen. With this in mind, a slate of new guest speakers and events on areas of potential destructive decisions were scheduled to inspire the students of W.H.S. These presentations brought the school community together as a whole to fight the "destructive path" that many teenagers choose to follow. Many successful events took place this year as a result of a dedicated group of S.A.D.D members. Hopefully in years to come, S.A.D.D will increasingly continue to inform, educate, and impact the W.H.S community. -Georgina Duff



Gina Duff with Mrs. Virginia Lester, guest speaker for SADD presentation



Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica

The Spanish Honor Society, or la Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica, served to increase the awareness of Spanish culture and language in the Westwood High School community. The SHH is best known for serving "helado" on Fridays in the cafeteria. Students learned how to ask for ice cream and name the flavors in Spanish. The Spanish Honor Society also made several trips a year to the kinder-

garden classes in the Han-
lon School. There, we taught the kindergartners Spanish songs, showed them how to count in Spanish, and taught them some basic Spanish words. Another Spanish Honor Society tradition is the induction. Held earlier in the year, the induction was a formal ceremony conducted almost entirely in Spanish. Our guest speaker for the evening was Mr. James Pender.

Front Row (L to R): Mrs. Hollis Perry (Advisor), David Kim, Marco Fontecchio, Maureen Keyo (Vice-President), Courtney McGowan (President), Sheila Bennett (Secretary/Treasurer), Alyssa Martin, Anna Piazza, Marisa Suescun, Joanna Michelson, Ali Lynch. **Second Row:** Colin Vogelgesang, Maureen Sullivan, Lisa Radden, Peter Turk, Emily Clark, Jake McDonnell, Patty Riley, Cal Collins, Heather Bennett, Megan Dreher, Jackie Sullivan, Kristen Fay, Judy Evans.



National Honor Society

The National Honor Society offers distinction to individuals who meet high standards of scholarship, leadership, service and character. The members of the National Honor Society have an obligation not only to serve as representatives of those standards but to stimulate and develop those attributes among the students of Westwood High School. Over the course of the year the National Honor Society took part in many activities in order to further these goals.

NHS members met regularly on Thursday mornings in Mr. Brown's room. There they mulled over the issues and events that were of concern to National Honor Society members. NHS members served to staff community fund-raisers, such as the Bottle- and-Can Drives, and gave directions to be-

wildered parents on Parent Conference Night. But the most significant (and entertaining) contribution of the National Honor Society was the Red Cross Blood Drive. This event was postponed to mid-May because of inclement weather, but when they finally got around to it everything went smoothly and the society collected nearly fifty pints of blood. Well, everything went smoothly if you count Babiera's fainting, Tracy Tisdale's backward swan dive, and Mr. Muldoon's praying and singing as smooth.

Mrs. Nancy Saumsiegle did a great job filling in for Miss Joan Dillon as faculty advisor, and help from Mr. Pender, Mr. Brown, and Dr. Gearon was much appreciated. The Class of '96, as National Honor Society members did a great job, farewell!



Front Row (L to R): Lisa Garaffo (Treasurer), Lama Jarudi (Vice-President), Christopher Springer (President), Allison Lynch (Secretary). **Second Row:** Kathleen Scales, Marisa Suescun, Joanna Michelson, Stephanie Hoban, Rebecca Nasman, Justin Lenzo, Matthew Bolser, Thomas Bolser, Thomas Feeley, Annelena Lobb. **Third Row:** John Struzziery, Sarah Larch, Anna Piazza, Amanda Elk, Joyce Wan, Gregory Brown, Edgar Pollak, David Weiner, Jeremy Close, Thomas Gallagher. **Fourth Row:** Matthew Ferrantino, Lisa Radden, Matthew Larkin, Drew Thislethwaite, Jamie Martin, Maureen Keyo, Sheila Bennett, Michelle Ryan, Courtney McGowan, Nicole Neault, Jessica Delaney, John Dudley, Matthew Gill, George Ganson, Joshua Orr, Marc Saroufim, Tracy Tisdale.





Mrs. Stephanie Kelsch, Speaker



Isn't it great to celebrate? Look at what we're celebrating tonight: almost seventy students who have demonstrated scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Congratulations to the students: Your approach to life provides very real hope for everyone's future.

Congratulations to the families: You have successfully instilled the constructive values and sense of commitment that guides these students.

Congratulations to the friends and faculty: Your work in support of these lofty goals has borne fruit ...

We live in a culture of strategies and techniques. Surely there must be some little secret- not a quick fix, mind you- but something that can help you remember what it is you really believe in at those times when you're confronted with what I'll call 'diminishing voices' of unethical compromise.

Well, of course you know I think I've found something that can help. Not surprisingly, I find the answer in a piece of literature. Edgar Lee Masters, a turn-of-the-century American poet, penned these lines:

To this generation I would say:
Memorize some bit of verse of truth or beauty.
It may serve a turn a your life.

"Memorize some bit of verse of truth or beauty. It may serve a turn in your life."

... I believe it will do so for two basic reasons: Number one, by memorizing something from a piece of literature, you acknowledge your connection with the human race: those who have gone before, those who live now, and those who are to come.

... Number two, by memorizing something of "truth and beauty", you connect to an expression of the struggle that is uplifting, and thus far more likely to help you.



French Honor Society

This year was yet another frustrating year for the French National Honor Society. We began in September with big plans, including hosting a spring dance as well as other fund raisers. However, we soon realized that many of our ideas were a bit out of our league. Efforts were then turned to organizing a dinner for both French and Spanish Honor Society members, but after much preparation the frequent winter snows forced us to

cancel. Yet, we did manage to have our induction ceremony in May, nearly doubling the size of the Society with a number of new inductees. Mr. Strancel was the featured speaker and gave a wonderful address on the importance and usefulness of the French language in society. The officers would like to thank Mrs. Rice for her support throughout the year and wish next year's officers the best of luck!



Front Row (L to R): Joanna Michelson, Lisa Gill, Matt Gill (President), Laryssa Rezendes, Mrs. Diane Rice (Advisor). *Second Row:* Anne McLaughlin, Katelyn McNeil, Raceel Jarudi, Sarah Beigbender, Julie Priano, Sarah Larch, Lama Jarudi, Lisa Garraffo, Edgar Pollak. *Third Row:* Eric Kadehjian, Elaine Shapland, Christopher Kellner, Swapna Komakula, Alfred Kao, Annelena Lobb, David Weiner, Sarah Warren, Nichole Neault, Gregory Larkin, Jamie Martin, Tarleton Hill, Marc Saroufim.



Green Years



L to R: Mrs. Frances Petrakos (Advisor), Annelena Lobb and Joanna Michelson (Co-Editors)

The Green Years staff met semi-weekly to pull together the many aspects of our yearbook. This book is our legacy as it represents not only a year of organization and paperwork but four years of activities, events, and efforts of each class. Creating the yearbook was a time-consuming and demanding task, but we watched with satisfaction the Class of 1996 emerge on the pages as we worked. The most difficult task was deciding on the theme, but once the winter of 1996 set in, there was no doubt in our minds. We could not help but compare this year with the year many of us were born-when the worst blizzard of the century occurred- the Blizzard of '78. After all, by the end of our senior year, we had "weathered the storm."

The Green Years Staff would like to thank Mrs. Petrakos for her dedication in completing the yearbook, who gave her time during the school year and the month of July. Thanks also to Mr. Flahive, who was always willing to take those extra pictures.

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Green Years



L to R: Courtney McGowan and Maureen Keyo



Clockwise: Ali Lynch, Lisa Garaffo and Rebecca Nasman



Clockwise: Mary Narciso, Jessica Guidici, Amanda Elk, Jaime Griffin



L to R: Joshua Orr, Nicole Neault, Michelle Ryan



Nedal Awde



Kamilah Jones



Gina Duff



L to R: Julie McNeil, Judy Evans, Emily Evans



PLOWING THE COMPETITION

S P O R T S



"PARACHUTES ABROAD"

FOOTBALL

We started out strong with an exciting 3-0 win over the Hopkinton Hillers. We had no idea what a Hiller was and we never actually found out. Zak House led the charge with the game's only score, a 32 yard field goal. The next week, we improved to 2-0 by beating a ferocious Dover Sherborn team. Melvin tore up D-S for 224 yards and 4 touchdowns. As the final whistle blew, the score stood at 42-12 for another Westwood win; Vez still wide open in the end zone. After we manhandled teams like Ashland, Bellingham and Millis, we had a tough battle with Cathedral. At the end of the season, our record stood at a respectable 6-3.

MEMORIES: Winning in Holliston!; Team meeting at Baker's house; Show me your parachute; Gargamel; Mike and Melvin being attacked by invisible string in the Hopkington game; Don King; Product of the war; terror; "Okay, let's try something new. Ah, I-wing right, blast middle!", Jon is a premium back-Melvin is not; 4th & 33; touchdown Bellingham!; Rico's game winning touchdown; Monoculars; Field General; Chopper puking at the site of boogers; meaty bones; Vez is wide open!; Did you see me tackle him in the end zone?; **WHO IS THE REAL BATBOY?**; House 48 yard field goal at D-S; "Is AFed hea?"; Tough one; "One good one"; Breakfast at ANN'S; "Dock-hod"

AWARDS: Most likely to Kill Someone for Blood: Alfred Kao. Best Gargamel Lookalike: Chopper. Most Likely to Show a Parachute: Buck. Hardest Hitter: Rico Coppola. Most Talkative: George Ganson. Best Cover-Up: "I wasn't even in town that night." Most Likely to Wear Red: Al Jowdy. Best Directions: Cal Collins.

BEQUEST: We seniors would like to bequeath to next year's team: Cookies and Sprints. Also another year of hitting the

Certs & Gum; a clock for Buck; 50 lbs for Rodgers; To the egg crew: a dozen cartons of a dozen eggs for Xaverian dances; A new name for Gargamel: George-Chopper-Fraud-King; An offensive and defensive line

MOST MEMORABLE GAME: Our most memorable game was by far Holliston. It was the first time we had beat them on what they call a home field in over ten years. We took it to them hard, as both Chace and Steele scored a pair of touchdowns in their final games for Westwood.

M.V.P.-Melvin Steele. **UNSUNG HERO-** Mike Chace. **SPORTSMANSHIP-**George Ganson. **LEAGUE ALL STARS-**Melvin Steele, Mike Chace, Zak House, Alex Jowdy, Kevin Mullen





CAPTAINS Melvin Steele, Mike Chace



Front Row (l to r) Jason Heath, Ben Sweeney, Zak House, Melvin Steele (capt), Mike Chace (capt), Chip Fierimone, Jon Rodgers; Brian Dimasio, Mike Dilala. **2nd Row** - Brian Morrison, George Ganson, Paul Queally, Anthony Cocivera, Paul Baker, Seth Hurvitz, Mike Bernazanni, Rico Coppola. **3rd Row** - Jim Von Eau (coach), Tom O'Leary (coach), James Ash (coach), Joe Vinci, Alfred Kao, George Laham, Cal Collins, John Buckley, Jake McDonnell, Alex Jowdy, Matt Lang, Tim Grueter, Matt Heaney, Kevin Mullen, Jeff Baker (trainer), John Scully (coach) —missing: Coach Eric Wilfinger—

Standouts



Paul Baker: Paul was a fierce competitor on the gridiron, in only his first season of play. When the team was down, we would look to him to unify us. He has the heart of a true champion.



Anthony Cocivera: Antman has been an instrumental part of football. He was the best scrub offense running back that never got his shot in a real game. Without Antman, the defense never would have been ready for any of the games.



Mike Bernazani (Bernie): Without this guy, the season would have been a flop. Making his mark against D - S, he stopped a huge play for a D-S first down his first time on the field.

WHAT'S THE SCORE

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“CHIX WITH STIX”⁹⁹

GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

After grueling double sessions and a 4-0 win in a scrimmage at Braintree, we began our stellar season. We won hard-fought games against Dover-Sherborn and Wayland and we ended the season with a bang in a 3-0 win against Hopkinton. With our new coach Johanna Madge, we gave TVL powers Bellingham and Holliston a scare and we tallied a plethora of ties. The class of 1996 helped the Westwood Field Hockey Team begin its journey on the train destined for victory. The bumpy ride has been a blast so far. Keep on CHUGGIN', girls!!!

Memories:

Bus rides, "bark", scenic fun-run, Papa Gino's, Hurt's So Good, Dugan's green jump suit, Bermuda Bag, jean's n' heels, toilet papering, 9 seconds!!, the wall, Nicky, "Hey Freshman . . .", camp, "Don't we know her . . .?", High 5 rule, last game

Creative Awards:

Anne Driscoll gets the senior standout award for the best bark. Both her spirit and hard work were inspiring to all her teammates.

Bequest to next year's team:

We're sure your hard work (esp. that weight training) will pay off next season. We leave to you: scenic fun-runs, inspirational speeches, Powerade, dancing at Papa's, etc. Best of luck next year, and most of all, have a ton of fun!!

M.V.P.-Nicole Neault
Unsung Hero-Celia Rosenberg
Sportsmanship-Nicole Pallai
League All Stars-Tracy Tisdale and Meg Malloy

CAPTAINS

Nicole Neault
Allison Dick
Lisa Garaffo
Tracy Tisdale





STANDOUTS



Courtney McGowan, with her stifling defense and intimidating plays, never failed to shut down the opposing forwards. No one knows how to master the job and GRUNT like her.



Maureen Keyo dazzled the opposition with her secret spin moves and talented stickwork. She was always a threat coming down the right side of the field.



Marisa Suescun, hard work and hustle made this senior a valuable asset to the midfield. Her determination and persistence set a great example for the rest of the team.



Front Row (L to R): Courtney McGowan, Katie Quinn, Nicole Pallai, Lisa Garaffo (capt.), Allison Dick (capt.), Becca Hoch, Roe DeCenzo, Judy Miller. **Second Row:** Carolyn McIntyre (mgr.), Anne Driscoll, Celia Rosenberg, Judy Evans, Suzy Lynch, Tracy Tisdale (capt.), Nicole Neault (capt.), Meg Malloy, Anne McLaughlin, Marisa Suescun, Maureen Keyo

WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		Opp.
0	Dover/Sherborn	0
0	Ashland	3
0	Wayland	2
1	Bellingham	3
0	Holliston	4
2	Medway	2
0	Medfield	1
1	Hopkinton	2
1	Dover/Sherborn	0
0	Ashland	1
1	Bellingham	2
2	Wayland	1
0	Holliston	7
1	Medway	2
0	Scituate	0
1	Medfield	4
3	Hopkinton	0

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"THE GOON SQUAD"

BOYS' SOCCER

After finishing just below .500 last season with first year coach Gary Burke, the Wolverines immediately set their goals on a tourney berth for '95. Having graduated only one senior from last year's squad, the team returned ten starters. Another reason to be optimistic - they had been playing together all their lives. What better time to finally leave their mark on the Tri-Valley.

All season the Wolverines were driven by a desire to prove themselves. For nearly a decade, Wolverine soccer was given little respect, finishing in the bottom of the league every year. Enough was enough. This team was different. They had heart. Lacking in flashy skills, they made up for it with aggressiveness and pride. Using their suffocating defense anchored by Mike Abate and Drew Howland, the strong skills of Matt Larkin at midfield, and the speed and scoring ability of forwards Tom Feeley, Matt Gill, and Geo Hermiston, the Wolverines were able to surprise many teams throughout the season. Key victories included wins over both Millis and Dover-Sherborn, who had trounced the Wolverines in previous years. Yet, the highlight of the season was finally beating Medfield and former Coach Ross Irwin. Having tied Medfield earlier in the year thanks to Geo Hermiston's last minute goal, the Wolverines came out with a vengeance. They kept the game tied for nearly 80 minutes, and finally clinched the victory with five minutes remaining on a Matt Gill leader. This win also sent Westwood to the tournament - for the first time in 15 years.

The Wolverines drew league rival Dover-Sherborn in the first round. Having split during the season, the Wolverines set the stage for a final showdown. Unfortunately, after giving up a late-game goal sending the game into overtime, the Wolverines lost in a shootout.



Memories: 6 inches, Hangings, Barrel of Shame, *The Piece*, "on the line", "sir", Coach Irwin, Baker's, D-S game, World Cup, stories by the goon squad, coach's kid costume, Larkin's dirty uniforms, railroad drills.

Creative Awards: Wrong Way Award - Pete Turk; Broken Bone Award - Matt Ferrantino; Nice Practice Award - Matt Larkin; Where Am I Award - Chris Robillard; Free Ball Award - Kris Coffey; Mutiny Award - Geo Hermiston and Brian Harrington; On time Award - Tom Feeley and Kevin Cashman.

Bequest to Next Year's Team - Bud, suicides, 6 inches, all you can eat, some grass for the piece.

Most Memorable Game: The Wolverine's tournament game against Dover-Sherborn was the team's most dramatic game all year. With screaming fans packed along the sidelines, the gutsy Wolverines dominated nearly the entire game. Leading 1-0 at the half thanks to a Matt Larkin goal, the Wolverines put on the pressure in the back field, stifling the D-S offense. Yet, with two minutes remaining the tired Wolverine defense lapsed, and allowed a Dover goal, tying the game at 1-1. As the game headed to overtime, tensions were high on the field. Playiing in such thick fog that the ball was hardly visible, both teams gave every last bit of energy. Matt Gill and Chris Robillard

both suffered concussions, and Matt Larkin refused to leave the game despite leg cramps. After two overtime periods without a goal, the game was sent to a shootout. Geo Hermiston opened with a goal inside the right post, but the D-S goaltender stopped both Kevin Cashman and Matt Gill. The Wolverines lost a heartbreaking 3-2.

M.V.P. - Matt Larkin; **Unsung Hero** - Drew Howland; **Sportsmanship** - Brian Harrington; **League All-Stars** - Matt Larkin, Drew Howland.



Captains Matt Larkin, Chris Springer, Mike Abate, Drew Howland



Front Row (L to R): Matt Ferrantino, Matt Larkin (Capt.), Mike Abate (Capt.), Chris Springer (Capt.), Drew Howland (Capt.), Chris Murphy Second Row: Greg Brown, Tom Feeley, Chris Robillard, Tris Gutner, Kevin Cashman, Colin Vogelgesang, Cory Fox Third Row: Coach Gary Burke, Mark "Bud" Griffen (Ball Boy), Matt Griffen, Kris Coffey, Matt Gill, Geo Hermiston, Brian Harrington, Pete Turk.

STANDOUTS



Chris Murphy - Chris stepped up halfway through the season to fill in for the strong defense. He impressed everyone with his aggressive play and earned a starting position.



Matt Gill - Matt was our leading scorer with 10 goals. One of our fastest forwards, he used his speed and aggressiveness to win many 50-50 balls. He was excellent at finishing corner kicks from Matt Larkin, and scored game

winners against Millis, D-S, and Medfield.



Geo Hermiston - Another one of our speedy forwards, Geo scored many clutch goals, including a last second goal at Medfield to tie. Geo had a knack for scoring from unexpected places, often beating the goalie with lofts

from the corners.



"Coming Together Is A Beginning; Keeping Together Is Progress; Playing Together Is Success"

GIRLS' SOCCER

We knew we were destined for greatness this year after only our first game. We upset Dover-Sherborn to open the season and shocked everyone, including ourselves. We realized that we had something special this year, something that would lead us to success. We had a team. Unlike previous years the players were not strictly individuals. We were teammates and friends. We had the best attitudes, and, more importantly we had pride. With talent, heart and the determination to work hard, we earned a 9-7-2 record by the end of the season. We made the state tournament for the first time since 1988 after beating Hopkington 3-0 and celebrating with a very dirty Royal Rumble. We entered the tournament seeded #11 against #6 Medway whom we had lost to previously. We earned their respect once the final seconds ticked away and our 1-0 victory became official. We became known as the "Cinderella Team" as we beat the defending state champs Sacred Heart 3-0, and entered the semi-finals of the South Division for the very first time in Westwood Girls' Soccer history. But we knew it was no fairy god-mother that had gotten us as far as we did. It was our own magic. And as the final seconds of our loss to Hanover in the semi-final vanished, we held our heads high and walked off the field with our own special victory in our hearts. Respect.

Memories

Hanookie, "Free, expensive, free, free, expensive, expensive!", The Squirrel, Julie's Mom's chocolate chip cookies, Buddha, Battered Balls, Maggafratz!, Ant's Marching, "Oh My God!", Mock (yeah)-ing (yeah)-bird (yeah)-MOCKINGBIRD YEAH!, Mrs. White's tailgating parties, sleepover at Julie Praino's, quotes of inspiration, short-long-shorts, "Cheer, cheer for old Westwood High!", chants, Alanis Morissette, Royal Rumble '95

Bequest to next year's team:

We leave to next year's team the same pride, strength, and spirit of togetherness that we developed this year—we wish you the best of luck next year in continuing the tradition!

Most memorable game:

The most memorable game would have to be the first round South Sectional game 1-0 win over Medway. It was a night game-cold and intense- and everyone was there to support us. We came out PUMPED and held Medway (the #6 seed) to 0-0 until Michelle Ryan scored a beautiful goal over the head of the Medway goalie with only six minutes left to play. We then held onto the 1-0 lead and upset Medway. As soon as the time expired, our entire crowd of fans bolted onto the field and pig-piled on top of us. It was the greatest feeling!

M.V.P. Lisa Radden; **Unsung Hero:** Emily Clark; **Sportsmanship:** Shelia Bennet; **League All-stars:** C.C. White, Emily Clark, Caraugh Butler, Julie Praino, Lisa Radden, Michelle Ryan





Captains L. Radden, M. Ryan, S. Bennett



Front row (L to R): Maureen Sullivan, Lisa Radden (capt.), Michelle Ryan (capt.), Shelia Bennet (capt.), Patti Riley Second Row: Missy Fix, Heather Bennet, Lisa Skehill, Jill Disabado, Erica Barr, Jessica O'Connor Third Row: C.C. White, Emily Clark, Julie Praino, Meredith Chace, Kate Mooney, Mary MacIntyre, Caraugh Butler, Kerry Doyle, Mr. Niles (coach)

STANDOUTS



Shelia Bennet was the quiet, determined type. She went out onto the field to do her job- she got it done every time! She wasn't flashy, but very consistent. And she could run! She led us on every short-long-short.

She kept her cool in intense situations-a great leader and essential member of the



Lisa Radden was the one on the team who could always make anyone laugh. Yet, when playing, she was very focused. Lisa had terrific ball control and could be seen maneuvering the ball past almost every defender

up the field. Because of her skills, Lisa was a very versatile player.



Michelle Ryan was the one who pushed everyone harder. If we were tired, she'd suggest to Nubz that we do a ten minute aerobic workout drill and then try to convince us sweetly that it would be good for us. And it was.

She was the one who believed in our team from the very beginning, and remained enthusiastic all year long. She loved everyone on the team and literally told them so!

WHAT'S THE SCORE

SCOREBOARD

WHS		Opp.
3	Dover/Sher	1
1	Mills	0
0	Abington	2
1	Medway	2
3	Medfield	1
2	Arch. Williams	1
4	Ashland	1
0	Holliston	2
3	Hopkinton	1
0	Mills	2
1	Medway	3
2	Arl. Cath.	4
2	Medfield	1
4	Arch. Williams	1
2	Ashland	2
0	Holliston	1
3	Hopkinton	0
0	Dover/Sher	0
9 - 7 - 2		



“TVL CHAMPIONSHIP”

CROSS COUNTRY

SUMMARY OF SEASON: undefeated dual meets; 4th Div D EMass State meet; 5th All Mass Div II state meet; 2nd consecutive TVL Championship (7-0); A great season where everybody pulled together and lowered their times when it counted.

MEMORIES: Quiet busride . . . Bad races; Wood's pregame rituals; State finals at Gardner; T.J. Who?; Scouting out Medfield; Dudley's Beesting; Stoney's Pep Rally speech; Winning 2nd Consecutive Title; Coach's Ice water dunking after Medfield; No cakes allowed!; Dan's "I can't come to practice" excuses; "Are you guys racing another team?"; Peruvian Terror; Italian Stallion; Stone Doggy Dog; Gumpman; Greek Tyrant; Captain Queer; Your Mutha.

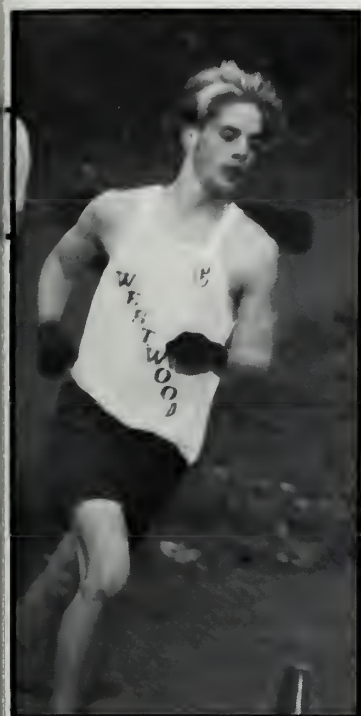
AWARDS:

Freshman Playboy Award: Stoney
Forrest Gump Look Alike Award: John Dudley
Most Likely to Take Off His Shirt: Justin Lenzo
Most Likely To Be Beaten by Erin S.: Charlie Henes
Most Likely To Become a Chippendale Dancer in Ethiopia: Mike Earls
Most Likely to Get an Endorsement From Nair: Brian Shaw
"The Less I Practice, The Faster I Get" Award: Dan Ricciato

BEQUEATHAL: Tri Valley League Championship Trophy; TVL Golden Toilet; Stoney's best "mother" jokes

MOST MEMORABLE MEET: Medfield- a personal best and a TVL Champs Trophy All State Meet- (wind, rain, snow, sleet, but a fun meet)- 5th in the entire state



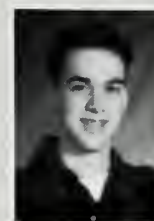


Captains: John Dudley, Jeremy Close

STANDOUTS



Dan Ricciato: One of the best runners in Westwood history, he was the clutch #4 man and a TVL All Star. All this without ever coming to practice!



Carmen Dimascio: We snagged him to run as a rookie, and what an impact he made. He gave the team a legitimate 7th man displacer, which is crucial in close meets. He earned a spot on the 7 man varsity roster for

postseason state competitions.



Justin Lenzo: He was able to close out his career with solid performances, and he shamed us all with his stacked biceps. He also gave us a bad boy reputation after the "incident" (glug, glug)



Front Row (l to r): Jeremy Close (capt), John Dwyer, Charlie Henes, John Dudley (capt), **Second Row:** Ben Reich, Jonna Morrison, Andrea Petrolini, Erin Skrypeck, Fernando Castro. **Third Row:** Carmen Dimascio, Brian Shaw, Justin Lenzo, Dan Ricciato, Mike Earls. Missing: Tom Gallagher—

WHAT'S THE SCORE

SCOREBOARD:

WHS		OPP
16	Dover-Sherborn	46
15	Medway	50
19	Bellingham	39
20	Holliston	41
16	Whit. Christian	44
15	Ashland	48
26	Medfield	30
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"QUALIFY FOR STATE TOURNEY"

VOLLEYBALL

This year the WHS Girls' Volleyball Team finished off the season with a record of 10 wins and 8 losses. This qualified us for the state tournament once again. We raced through the first two rounds of the tourney beating Marian 3-0 and St. Clements 3-0. Despite our hard work, we lost to Medfield in the semifinals and our season came to an end. Memories: Pete-Peta, Lindsay forgetting something for Holliston tournament, Bee-stings, "Excuse me!" - Jess, Medway game, sweat marks, Peter's sister's underwear, sing-alongs on the bus rides home, Tantha and Kine's fight, Cheeky-Cheeky, Lodi-Lodi.

Creative Awards: Worst Vertical Leap Award - Kate Rose; Best Arm Swing - Meghan Dreyer; The 5th Rose Award - Laryssa; Mike Bernazzani Award - Noble; Whiner Award - Lisa Gill; Trainer's Award - Laura P.; Cutest Feet Award - Sandy; Pre-Season Player - Tracy; Peter's chic - Mary; Most Polite Award, You're Excused - Jess; Loudest Award - Lisa J.; Mr. West Award - Allison; The Clown Award - Kate.

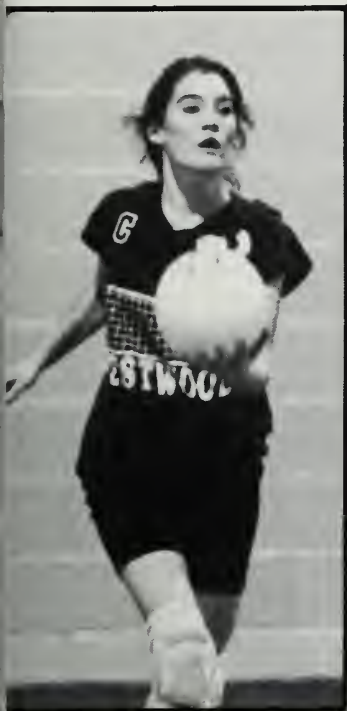
Bequeathal to Next Year's Team: Good Luck with Peta. Keep checking his back seat, keep him honest! We leave to you an injury-free season - since Jeff won't be around, scissors to cut any banners that may appear over the course of the season, lots of fun and luck in the tourney.

Most Memorable Game: Medway game (at Medway). Lindsay ran through a Medway banner before the game, By accident, of course!

M.V.P. - Kate Scales and Sandy Martisauskus

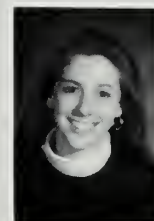
Sportsmanship - Lindsay Rose
League All-Stars - Sandy Martisauskus and Kate Scales





Captains Libbey, Scales, Rose

STANDOUTS



Jess Delaney and Mary Narciso were irreplaceable members of this year's team. Jess, whom we acquired in a trade from the swim team her junior year, was a constant force at the net.

Characterized by her half layup/half spike move at the net, Jess had a fatal line shot which often left opponents helpless. Just as significant, but sometimes overlooked, was Mary's backrow play. Often the one with the most bruises, Mary was often diving for balls, sacrificing her body for the team. Both were consistent servers and leaders by example. Thanks for all your contributions this year, girls!

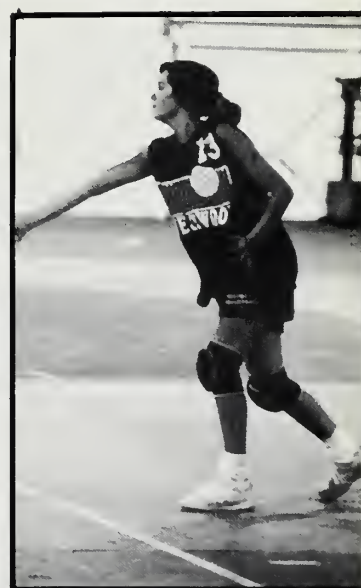


*Front Row (L to R): Allison Libbey (capt.), Kate Scales (capt.), Lindsay Rose (capt.)
Second Row: Meghan Dreyer, Mary Narciso, Jess Delaney, Lisa Gill, Laura Petrous
Third Row: Kaitlin Rose, Sandy Martisaukus, Noble Chipley, Lisa Jung, Laryssa Rezendes*

WHAT'S THE SCORE

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10 - 8 - 0



"WESTWOOD S'WOMEN FAST"

GIRLS' SWIMMING

This year the Westwood High Girls' Swim Team splashed its way to another incredible season. "Westwood S' women Fast" started off the season by trouncing upon the overrated Seekonk Dolphins (led by the infamous Erick Lans). In doing so, the girls sent out the message that they were, once-again, the team to beat. With a historic record of 43 wins and 1 loss in three years the anticipation for the season grew to a climax at the times of the Ursuline and Bishop Feehan meets. Posters were made (Galv's basement) and toilet paper was strung (thanx underclassmen), but in the end (extreme end, like last relay-last swimmer . . .) the other teams won. The Wolverines took it in stride, they knew that they would have the last laugh. Which they did! Westwood finished third at the Southern Sectional meet, a top of Ursuline and Bishop Feehan. Then they went on to finishing sixth at states with a team of 8 swimmers, an outstanding feat! One record was broken (Julie in the 200 IM) and Becca came so very close to 245. When the season ended, everyone felt that warm yet sad feeling that another season had come to a close and the next would come all too soon (just kidding)!!

Memories:

Riles, Loons, Captains practices??, Shouldn't this water be a little warmer?, "Uno Mas", slow-lane disease, bus rides (where's Apponequet?), Jock Jams, Tootsie Roll, Sue's ever-present reminder of summer, Shap's sombrero, lovefest, FRESHMEN . . . lanelines!!; under-H2O activities, Claudia's bagel chips, Galv's candy—skittles, pasta salad, truffle, ALL YOU CAN EAT!!!, locker room pep talks—yeah lizzie (ashman?), Kara—who? Tara-what?, Feehan-french penpals, sharin' showers, Becca's rituals (we know!!), Suz and Duff 'cross the Atlantic, S' WOMEN FAST—ahh, we love it!

Bequest to next year's team: The strength, power and determination to beat Ursuline and FatFeehan. Egg's to be hatched so that more "loons" may fill the empty nest! Last but certainly not the least, a place in Dr. Gearon's heart. By the way, have fun with the new blocks!!!!

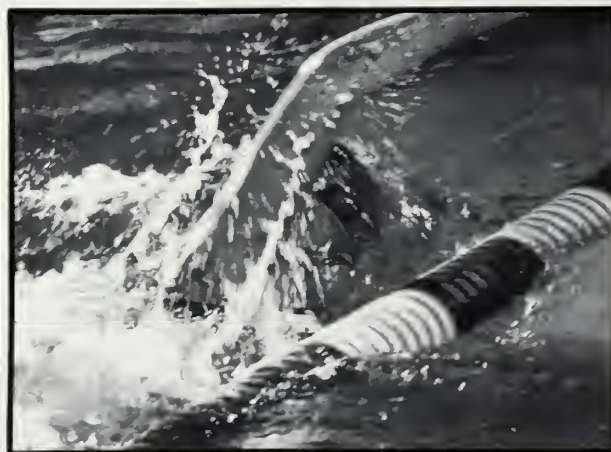
Most memorable meet: Had to be Ursuline. We killed them the past three years and they came back for more?! We all put in our best efforts and strung them out for awhile, but the end came too soon. Last relay, the 4x100, last swimmer, Julie H., the home stretch . . . They went into the touch and Ursuline got it. Too close to call by most standards but we had the last laugh at sectionals and states—in your face (m.c.)!

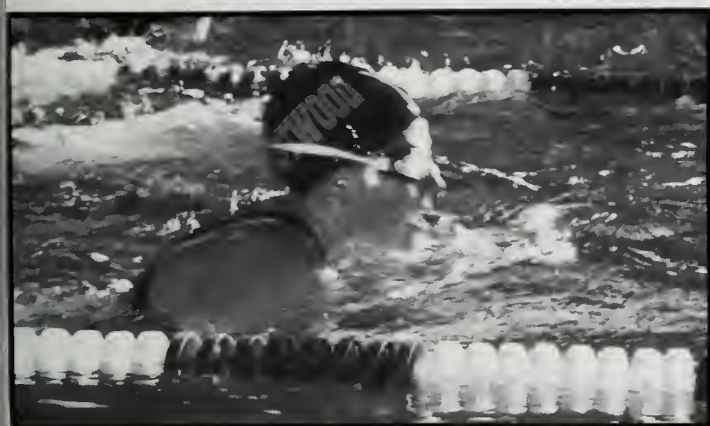
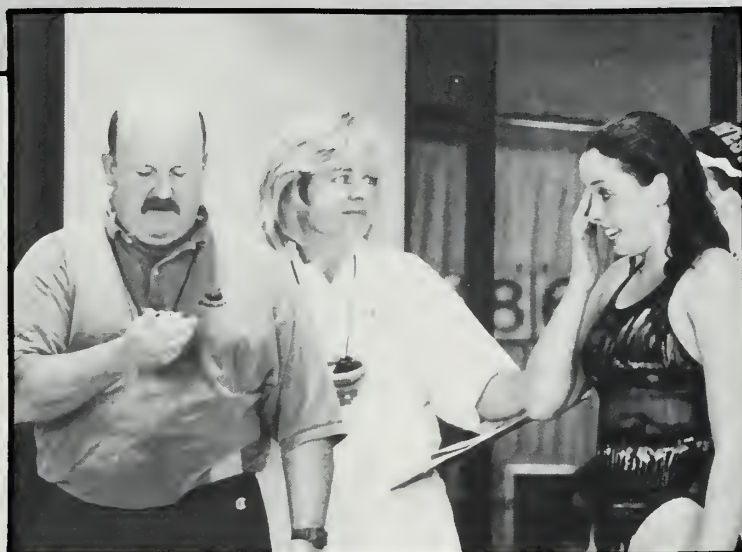
M.V.P.- Julie Harrington

Unsung Hero- Katie Galvin

Sportsmanship- Georgina Wood Duff

Southern Conference All-Stars- Julie Harrington, Katie Galvin, Gina Duff, Suzy Riley, Becca Lanning, Alexandra Chiurri





Captains Gina Duff, Katie Galvin, Julie Harrington



Front Row (Left to Right): Gina Duff (capt.), Katie Galvin (capt.), Julie Harrington (capt.) **Second Row:** Mr. Bill Riles (coach), Ali Lynch, Mariah Moody, Liz Hennigan, Katie Chambers, Wendy Palmer, Sarah Larch **Third Row:** Michelle Barsamian, Becca Lanning, Suzy Riles, Tara True, Julie Mc Neil, Sara Beigbedier, Mrs. MaryEllen Riles (coach) **Back Row:** Meghan Holden, Sarah Scales, Susan Palilis, Jill Mc Cusker, Kyle Gallaher, Betsy Conroy, Tina True, Sara Fannon, Elizabeth Harris, Elaine Shapland, Carol Burke

STANDOUTS



Liz Hennigan—Lizzie Liz, the pep-talker of the team! She inspired and spirited us all, even when we didn't want it. One of those truly dedicated swimmers that told us all just what was on her mind. She kept us

laughing and down to earth with her wise-crackin' smile! Da-da-Dah, we love you, Lizzie.



Sarah Larch—Sarah the sprinter! Almost most sectionals, like twenty times??!! That's all right, you still had your own niche on the team . . . on and off the board! We all remember your first attempts at a one and a half!

You even got a rose, yeah BABEEEE!



Ali Lynch—Almost Ali, we wanted you to make sectionals so bad! Even still, we loved your smile at the end of each try. You poor girl, all those seasons with Riles—you survived 'em! Your sweet and sincere ways

seemed to make our times in the pool that much more meaningful!

WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		Opp.
96	Seekonk	90
106	Stoughton	70
106	Attleboro	75
122	Brockton	63
120	Milford	65
90	Ursuline	96
111	Notre Dame	72
103	Durfee	78
102	Canton	79
101	Bishop Stang	79
77	Bishop Feehan	109
101	Apponequet	65



“EZ DUZ IT”

BOYS' BASKETBALL

The four cue balls came out running with a 5-0 record to start the season. It was obvious that the countless hours in the Milton and Walpole leagues were paying off. A lack of intensity led to a loss to Wayland in the championship round of the Wayland Tournament. We continued through a strong regular season with important victories over Bellingham and Whitinsville Christian and finished with a very respectable 14-8 record. The team headed into the tournament fired up and beat Bishop Stang. We went on to lose a heart-breaker to Medfield in the second round.

MEMORIES: “Peeper, how many rebobs did you have?”; Yas!; Millis pregame; Sikma, Wilkins, Malone, King; “Where’s the intensity?”; Coach Calipari leaving the Millis game to take Josh to the hospital; “Are they gonna cut my hair?”; This is the best bunch of kids I’ve ever coached; 2 easy; The fab 5 - Miles, Hassan, Mo, Ganson, Queally; NEPOTISM; Someone likes somebody’s younger sister; Melvin vs. the Millis AD; Rauff; Stoudabega; Fah-Q; Rabies; Dawg Pound; AWOL; J. Nice; Matthew, I’ve decided that you’re going to Bowdoin; You’ve gotta go to the camps; where is Riderville?; “I think we’ll play better in the second half”

AWARDS Best Breath: Dick Milner; Carl Lewis Speed Award: Matt LeVangie; Ball Hog: Dave Kim; Best Hair: Rider; Best Shorts: Cal (Doug) Collins;

BEQUEATHAL: To next year’s team we leave a pack of certs, another year of the hump and an advance screening of the BC High game.

MOST MEMORABLE GAME: Bellingham - at Bellingham. We beat Bellingham for the second time that season and for the first time in our high school careers we beat them in Bellingham. We finally shut up all those Bellingham fans and showed the league how well we could play.

AWARDS:

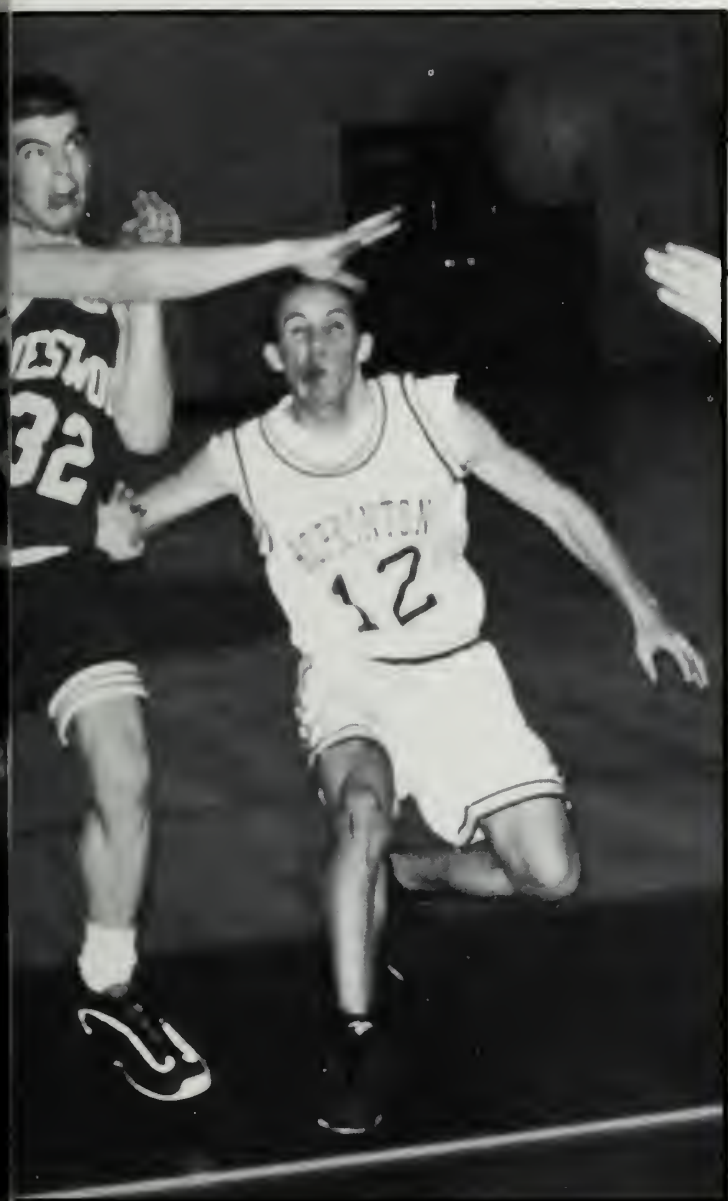
M.V.P. - Tim Piersons

Unsung Hero - Joel Thompson

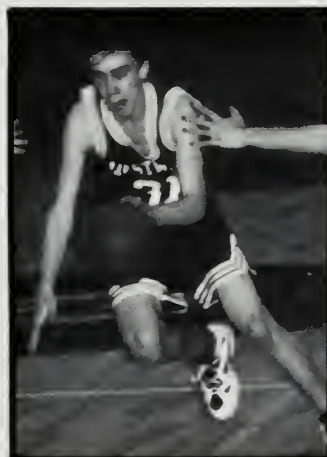
Sportsmanship - Josh Orr

T.V.L. All Stars - Tim Piersons, Joel Thompson





Captains Tim Piersons, Josh Orr, Mike Chace



Front Row (L to R) - Joel Thompson, Tim Piersons (capt), Josh Orr (capt), Mike Chace (capt), Dave Kim **2nd Row** - Dick Milner (coach), Dan Salter, Jon Rodgers, Cal Collins, Josh Tremble, Jake McDonnel, Mike Earls, Matt Levangie, John Levangie (coach)

WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS	OPP.
64 Hopkinton	60
59 Dover	52
52 Medway	42
55 Bellingham	50
59 Brighton	39
57 Wayland	68
58 Arch Williams	53
51 Millis	61
75 Holliston	43
63 Hopkinton	40
62 Dover	69
59 Ashland	51
51 Medway	53
46 Bellingham	43
62 Holliston	46
39 Medfield	58
61 Millis	68
69 Ashland	53
48 Medfield	63
52 Whit. Christian	50
59 Bishop Stang	55
51 Medfield	61



"SHOOTING STARS"

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

After two weeks of grueling practices we started our season. We won all of our Tri-Valley League games by 30-40 points. Although this helped our record it contributed to the loss of many fans. But this didn't stop us from playing hard all the time. We battled Holliston, our long time rival, and beat them in their gym and in ours. We also won both the Norwood Christmas Tournament beating Burke and Norwood and our Winter Tournament beating Fontbonne and Foxboro. We entered the State Tournament undefeated and won our first two games before meeting ArchBishop Williams in the South Sectional Finals. The game was a battle but unfortunately ended in a loss in overtime. Although we didn't make it as far as we wanted to, we were all happy with the success we had during the season and were thankful for the fans that stuck with us.

Memories:

Jammin' 94.5, Mo's driving experiences, Saturday morning practices, Riles' slide tackles, fast break drills, spaghetti dinners, fruity gum, deep breaths, "Together", C.C.'s secret admirers, photo album, trying to get home from Jeff's.

Bequest to next year's team:

A new trainer who can hopefully take as good care of us as Jeff did.

Most Memorable Game:

The battle between Westwood and Arch Bishop Williams in the South Sectional Finals that ended in overtime. It was the most intense game of the season and the farthest we had gone in the tournament in years. Unfortunately, the game ended in a loss but we all left feeling that we had accomplished something. We had gone one step further than last season and had showed everybody we could play with the best.

M.V.P.: Sandy Martisauskas and C.C White

Sportmanship: Shelia Bennet

League All-stars: C.C White, Sandy Martisauskas, Jess Delany, Tracy Howard, Shelia Bennet



STANDOUTS



Ali Lynch is well known for her remarkably consistent and accurate shot. She never missed any jumpshot and we could always count on her to sink every foul shot she took. She placed second in the Tri-Valley League Foul

Shooting Contest. She was a great leader on and off the court.



Nicole Neault, a three year Varsity player, stood out for her height and amazing speed. She had the endurance and determination to fight hard every minute she was in a game or even just a drill in practice. Nicole's

enthusiasm and dedication to the team helped set the standard for all players to follow.



Captains Jess Delaney and Sheila Bennett



Front Row (L to R): Ali Lynch, Emily Clarck, Kerry Doyle, Lisa Skehill, Mo Sullivan, Laura Petrous, C.C. White **Second Row:** Mr Bill Riley (Coach), Merideth Chace, Tracy Howard, Heather Bennet, Sandy Martisauskas, Nicole Neault, Jess Delaney (captain), Shelia Bennet (captain), Ms. Kelly Carey (Assistant Coach)

WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		Opp.
74	Hopkinton	24
78	D/S	15
78	Medway	24
86	Bellingham	46
58	Burke	28
51	Norwood	43
64	Millis	19
71	Holliston	57
60	Medfield	23
66	D/S	19
78	Ashland	21
75	Medway	40
87	Bellingham	24
57	Holliston	46
71	Ashland	24
71	Medfield	26
61	Fontbonne	47
54	Foxboro	36
81	Millis	16
77	Hopkinton	24
69	Old Rochester	32
59	Medfield	33
61	Norwell	29
59	ArchBishop Williams	64



"TRIUMPHANT SEASON"

BOYS' SWIMMING

The Boys' Swim Team was quite successful in many aspects of our season. The team had many talented swimmers, lacking only the depth to be one of the top teams in the conference. We completed our first winning season in many years. Despite having only ten swimmers on the team, we produced four conference all stars, three sectional swimmers and two state competitors. During the dual meet season, we won six of our eleven meets and lost a couple of close ones. All of our victories came in spite of a poor practice season. Because of numerous snowstorms, we had infrequent practices and often had to compete three times in a week. Despite all of these interferences, we had a triumphant season on both the individual and the team level.

MEMORIES: cake-fest, board fights, cold water, even colder air, still colder showers, getting disciplined by the Xaverian coach, the butterfly, the underwater relay, beating Durfee in the last relay, the team brunch, Christmas break practices at nine a.m., steel belted speedos, coach

CREATIVE AWARDS: John Crosby:

Most Dedicated

Jon Wyler: Swim Hero

Mike Otto: Most likely to freak out the other team

Matt Lucas: Human Thermometer

Matt Heaney: Most likely to continue to impress

Andrew Patterson: Team Clown

Chris Gallagher: Most likely to beat everyone else

D.J. Fedorchuck: Most likely to be yelled at

Spencer Brennan: Most likely to get lost in the pool

BEQUEATHAL: To next year's team I leave my steel belted speedo from sophomore year, because it will never wear out. I also leave the responsibility of beating DJ senseless because he's jumping off the roof instead of practicing to anyone willing to do it. And to Wyler I leave my Fitz-ish-ness, because you too can be a captain.

MOST MEMORABLE MEET: Our most memorable meet was sophomore year against Milford. Despite taking first place in every event, as well as numerous seconds and thirds, we still lost because of our lack of depth. It's memorable because there wasn't one excellent swimmer among them.

AWARDS:

MVP: Tom Gallagher

Unsung Hero: Andrew Patterson

Sportsmanship: Matt Heaney

Southern Conf. All Stars: Tom Galagher, John Crosby, Matt Heaney, Mike Otto

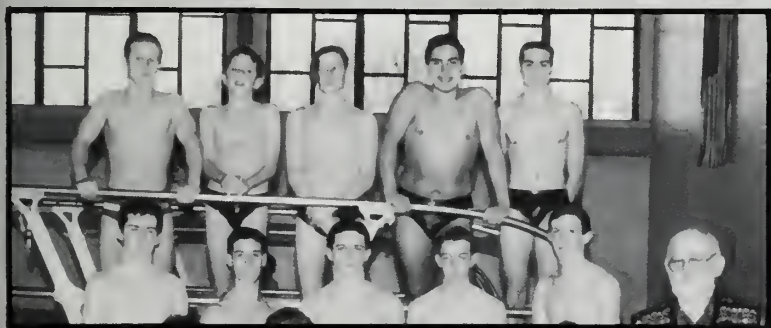




Captain John Crosby



Captain Tom Gallagher



Front Row (L-R): Chris Sheehy, Fernando Castro, Tom Gallagher (Capt), Matt Lucas, Matt Heaney, Mr. John Lonergan (Coach). **Second Row:** Ben Wyler, Andy Patterson, Mike Otto, John Crosby (Capt), Mike Fine.

WHAT'S THE SCORE

SCOREBOARD		
WHS		Opp.
96	Attleboro	72
87	Stoughton	77
67	B. Feehan	104
95	Apponequet	86
49	Newton N.	87
102.5	N. Quincy	78.5
93	Wellesley	70
79	Milford	91
83	Durfee	74
37	Seekonk	53
80	Middleboro	91

6-0-5



'ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON'

INDOOR TRACK

The Boys' Indoor Track team had another very successful year. Because of a strong second place finish last year, many more athletes joined the ranks. Despite Coach Babiera's protest, the League Championship against Medfield was scheduled for the first meet. Planning strategy and getting the team physically ready for Medfield was extremely difficult, due to this short time frame. We gave it our best effort and proved to be serious competition for Medfield. Again, this loss was our only dual meet loss throughout the season. The only other meet we even came close to losing was against Bellingham (thanks Larkin). We only had six people show up at the League Conference Meet scheduled during February vacation, making it difficult to compete against the monster teams of Bellingham, Holliston and Medfield. We also had a very successful state level season, placing in almost all the races we entered.

MEMORIES:

Of course, we have memories of our performances. The dramatic 400 relay against Bellingham saved the meet. We remember the intramural relay race at Ashland where Geo, Carmine, Justin and John crushed and embarrassed the team of Ferrantino, Horgan, Stoney and Koteles.

Our comradeship extended beyond the track, and this resulted in our fondest memories. We'll all remember throwing Weinstein around the mat room, that is when Stoney wasn't using it. We'll always remember the verbal bashing we gave to Stoney and Shaw over two years. The rib dinners at the village Smokehouse, however, remain the most memorable of track activities.

BEQUEATHAL:

Please beat Medfield. Please!

Fernando, You are expected to fill Dudley's shoes, all twenty pairs of them.

Freshman, don't give Babs a hard time.

Shaw, you'll get your revenge on Kramer soon enough.

MOST MEMORABLE MEET:

Our most successful day was at the State Class D relay meet. Our 4x800 team placed 4th, our 4x200 team placed 8th, and our 4x400 team of Tom Koteles, Justin Lenzo, John Dudley and Kevin Cashman won an amazing state championship.

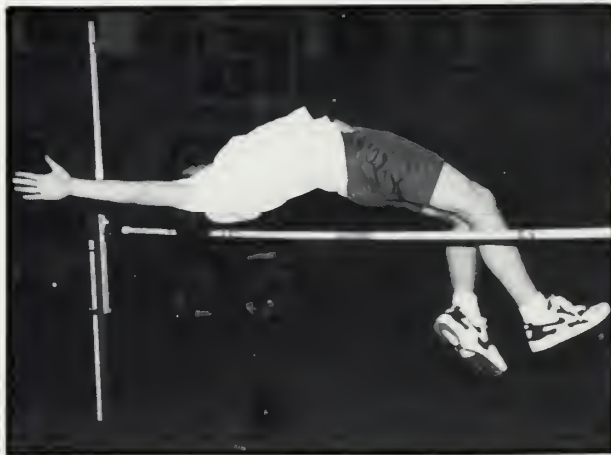
AWARDS:

M.V.P.: John Dudley

Unsung Hero: Jeremy Close

Sportsmanship: Justin Lenzo

TVL All Stars: John Dudley, Kevin Cashman, Matt Larkin

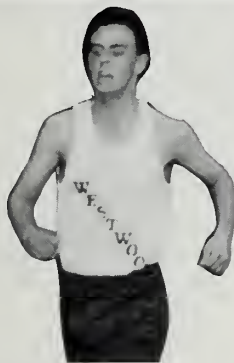
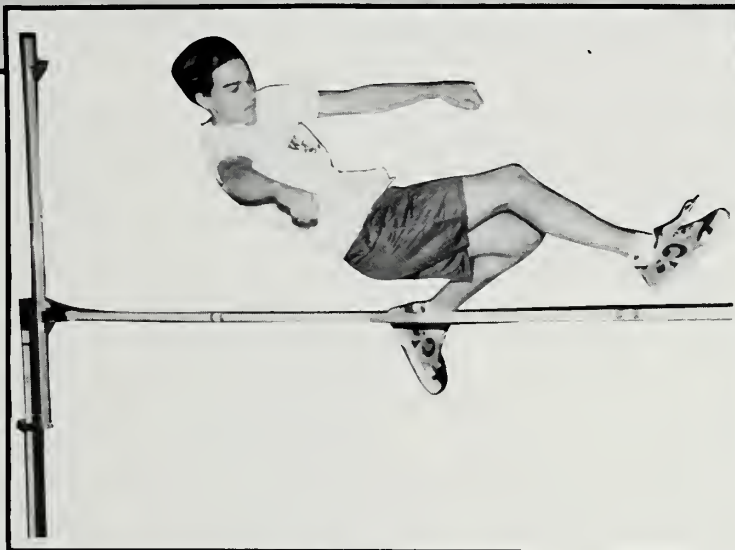


STANDOUTS

MVP: John Dudley
Sportsmanship: Justin Lenzo
Unsung Hero: Jeremy Close



League All-Stars:
 John Dudley
 Fernando Castro



Varsity Letters
 Jeremy Close
 Carmine DiMascio
 John Dudley
 Geo Hermiston
 Matt Larkin
 Justin Lenzo
 Kevin Cashman
 Fernando Castro
 Bob Horgan
 Chris Kellner
 Tom Koteles
 Brian Shaw

Girls' Indoor Track Letter Winners
 Debbie Caruso
 Rachel Dore
 Stephanie Hoban
 Julie McNeil
 Christina Morteletti
 Jonna Morrison
Coach Rex Babiera

WHAT'S THE SCORE

SCOREBOARD:		
WHS		OPP
35	Medfield	51
48	Holliston	38
54	Hopkinton	31
46	Bellingham	40
56	Ashland	29
4-0-1		



"DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?"

BOYS' HOCKEY

Out to a relatively slow start, only three wins after our first eight games, the team began to wonder just how far we could go with volunteer goalie Anthony Cocivera between the pipes. Then the miracle happened, Antman put on the "magic glasses." With Antman sporting the new specs, we took the ice against Division I power St. John's Prep and left the ice with a hard fought 7-7 tie. From then on we took the Tri-Valley league by storm and won seven of our last eight games, including two vital victories over our eventual league co-champs, Holliston. Once the league season ended we packed our bags and headed to Lake Placid, N.Y. for some stiff competition and team unity to prepare us for tournament play. Upon returning from our little getaway, we were forced to play two nonleague games in as many days. With tired legs and needing rest, we dropped both games to St. Bernards and Winchester. When the tourney started, however, we were well rested and ready to play some of our best hockey. Led by captains and offensive powerhouses Mike Abate, Tom Feeley, Steve Butters and Mike Hurley, we entered our first tourney game against Hull. After tying the game at six apiece the lights went out at UMASS Boston and we were forced to finish the game the next day. Hull didn't stand a chance as we walked all over them and won the game 8-6. Our tourney march had started and we went on a tear. Victories over Newton South, Nauset and Latin Academy placed us in the Eastern Mass Finals. Unfortunately, we couldn't defeat Lynnfield, who won the state title and our miracle season came to an end. Although we didn't win a state title, we managed to silence the critics and proved that the team's winning tradition wasn't ready to die.

MEMORIES: Steve Butters shattering of the record for most goals scored in a season . . . lights out at the Hull game . . . Guy's knighting of Mugga, Boy, Murph, and Ant . . . Feeley's intro to the Simpsons on Cocivera's objection . . . "no mercy".

CREATIVE AWARDS:

Most likely to have a Donut on his stick: Bill Federico
Most likely to end the season swinging: Steve Butters and Mike Hurley
Most likely to be found playing Sega Hockey: Chris Murphy



BEQUEATHAL: Lots and lots of hard work, a winning tradition and Danny's unique Russian skating drills (Gunta Hops).

MOST MEMORABLE MEET: The most memorable game of the year was the team's second meeting with TVL foe Bellingham. Once again our potent offense out shot and overpowered its opponent in route to a last second victory. After two periods of shoot out hockey, we found ourselves down one goal with our TVL championship hopes on the line. It wasn't until late in the third period that we were able to tie up the game on a key goal by Steve Butters. But with 45 seconds left in the game,

Bellingham notched its eighth goal, taking a one goal lead. In a desperation move, Coach pulled star goalie Anthony Cocivera and added Matt Lang as an extra skater. The move worked and Lang tied the game with only nine seconds remaining. The final faceoff was going to decide our fate as league champions. With that in mind, Juniors Mike Hurley and Steve Butters walked through the Bellingham defense and Butters shot on goal. Although the Bellingham goaltender made the initial save, Butters grabbed the rebound, wrapped around the net, then found Hurley in front. Hurley slid the puck past the goalie as the buzzer sounded. The goal counted and we recaptured the TVL crown.

AWARDS

MVP: Steve Butters
UNSUNG HERO: Anthony Cocivera
SPORTSMANSHIP: Chris Murphy

TVL ALL STARS: Tom Feeley, Mike Abate, Steve Butters, Mike Hurley, Matt Lang, Jay Struzziery

STANDOUTS



Mike Hurley tools this unfortunate defender



The M & M Boys work the puck into the opponent's zone



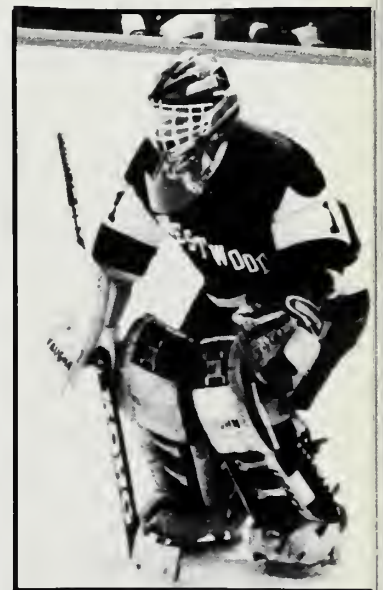
Using his blazing speed, Tom Feeley blows by a helpless defender

Captains M. Abate and T. Feeley, S. Butters, M. Hurley

WHAT'S THE SCORE

SCOREBOARD

WHS	OPP
4	Canton 10
8	Haverill 9
9	King Phillip 2
1	Franklin 7
7	Medfield 5
8	Dover 3
4	Medfield 10
4	Medway 7
7	St John's 7
3	Ashland 2
9	Bellingham 7
8	Holliston 3
9	Dover 1
8	Medfield 1
4	Medway 2
2	Ashland 5
9	Bellingham 8
?	Holliston ?
?	St Bernard's ?
?	Winchester ?
?	Tourney ?



Front Row (l to r): Mike Galvin, Bryan Glennon, Chris Murphy, Steve Butters (capt), Tom Feeley (capt), Anthony Cocivera, Mike Abate (capt), Mike Hurley (capt), Mike Feeley, Dennis Lovett. **Second Row:** Dan Griffin (Head Coach), Jim O'Connell (Goalie Coach), Rob Hannon, Chris Abbadessa, Bill Federico, Steve Lin, Matt Hillberg, Scott Liddell, Steve Farren, Jay Struzziery, Colman Connelly, Russ Doherty, Ty Doyle, Dave Castellarin (coach), Jeff Baker (trainer). **Third Row:** Tony Chiariello, Matt Lang, Nate Tisdale, Dave Twomey. Missing: Guy Harris (coach).

"REBUILDING YEAR TURNED SUCCESS"

GIRLS' ICE HOCKEY

When the 1995-96 season began, everyone was very curious to see how we would match up after losing eight players to graduation, including both of our goalies and all but two of our regularly rotating defenders. Fortunately for us all, Emily McKissock, a freshman with several years of hockey experience and two years of goalie experience, joined the squad. Also, the addition of senior Lindsay Rose to our weakened defense proved to be instrumental. Many of the sophomores' playing had matured since the '94-'95 season and this improved our team as well. So, with Emily being almost invincible in net, two lines of prolific offense (including the infamous S-line), and two lines of solid defense, we were ready to contend with the league's toughest. And by challenging the best teams in New England in the Simsbury Public High School Ice Hockey Tournament, we realized that we had the potential once again to become state champions. Our flawless record (excluding games versus private school teams), at the end of the season, reflected our ability. However, in the tourney, we only came as far as the semi-finals before we lost to a tough Acton-Boxborough team. Through it all, the members of the girls' ice hockey team (yes, we were finally a team and no longer a club) worked diligently and stuck together.

Memories: Dr. Foot, Meg's little accident, Mr. Speros' temper tantrums, fights, early morning practices, long bus rides, "you're all taking the bus home!", arriving to school at 10:30 because "we had hockey", overflowing toilet, Dr. Gearon's unrelentless bashing, the S-line, surgery in the locker room, oversleeping, Tara, Mish and their singing and dancing, Jess's boyfriend (our only faithful fan), frozen waterbottles at Nobles, frostbitten toes, Simsbury Tourney, certain locker room smells.

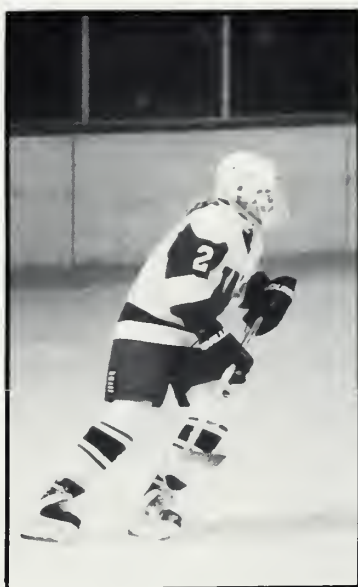
Bequest to next year's team: The seniors leave to the underclassmen the ability to clobber Acton-Boxborough, both in the game and physically (Molloy), and the tradition of the S-line (you can do it, Caraugh and Erica!).

M.V.P. - Michelle Ryan

Unsung Hero - Lindsay Rose

Sportsmanship - Heather Daly

**Transcript All-Stars - Michelle Ryan,
Emily McKissock**





Capt. Michelle Ryan



Senior Standout - Lindsay Rose: Although the 1996 season was Lindsay's first-ever playing ice hockey, she quickly became an integral part of the team as Meg Molloy's partner on the first line of defense. Lindsay's figure skating experience, knowledge of the game of hockey, and extra practicing with Mr. White helped her to adjust well.



Front Row (L to R): Michelle Barsamian, Meg Molloy, Caraugh Butler, Michelle Ryan (capt.), Erica Barr, Lindsay Rose **Second Row:** Dr. Santopietro (coach), Mr. White (coach), Elizabeth Kehoe, Kara Clifford, Erin Duzan, Jess O'Connor, Jenny Reagan, Emily McKissock, Melissa Cosgrove, Jess Ziemian, Heather Daly, Linda Kelly, Mr. Speros (coach).



"THE BIG BLUE SKIERS"

SKIING

CAPTAINS: Todd Miner, Julie Praino

MEMORIES: Jill M. careening into the woods while we watched, training day for states at Mount Snow, mogul skiing at Mount Snow.

CREATIVE AWARDS:
Most likely to ski illegally: Brian Shaw
Forest finder: Jill McCusker

BEQUEATHAL: Lots of snow

MOST MEMORABLE MEET:
Schwartz racing first
Brian Shaw skiing

BOYS

MVP: Todd Miner

UNSUNG HERO: Matt Schwartz

SPORTSMANSHIP: Dan Ricciato

LEAGUE ALL STARS: Todd Miner

GIRLS

MVP: Julie Praino

UNSUNG HERO: Jill McCusker

SPORTSMANSHIP: Laura Schwartz

LEAGUE ALL STARS: Julie Praino

SENIOR STANDOUTS:

Chris Springer: Chris made a real commitment to the team this year. He was at all the practices and made it to as many meets as possible. Chris Springer was an invaluable asset to this team.

Dan Ricciato: Watching Dan ski was like watching a bullet shoot down the mountain. It was cool just to watch him ski. Dan is great.

Matt Gill: Matt didn't play this year because of injuries but he did play his other three years at Westwood High and was a wonderful skier.



"THE UNDESERVED SEASON"

GOLF



Front Row (L to R): David Santopietro, Mike Hurley, Suzy Park, Eric Burman (capt), Will McDonough (capt) 2nd Row: Ray Kodzis (coach), Rob Hannon, Matt Levangie, Brian Morrison, Bill Federico (capt)



CAPTAINS: Eric Burman, Bill Federico. Missing: Will McDonough



This season was a long one. We endured many close matches which could have gone either way. No matter how bad the loss, we always sprung back because of the enormous amount of personality on the team. Despite being called on some stupid formalities (ball in front of the tee marker by 1/100 of an inch) we always kept our cool. Despite having some of our opponents as friends, we always managed to act in a manner appropriate to that of a highly prestigious golf team. It was a good year. Despite our record, we played well and had fun.

MEMORIES: Car rides; pennies; Dave's singing; Will and Hurl's throwing eggs and soda bottles at Burman's car; one big family; the Kodzis ranch

CREATIVE AWARDS:

Most Likely to beat the @!#% out of his golf bag:* Brian Morrison

Most Likely to use his pencil to improve his score: Matt Levangie

Most Likely to get lost in the woods: Suzy Park

BEQUEATHAL:

There is a lot of young talent on this team and plenty of room for improvement. Good Luck!

MOST MEMORABLE MEET:

Playing Ashland in 40 degree weather during a torrential downpour- we got absolutely soaked.



“Unsung Heroes” 99

BOYS' TENNIS

Well, it finally happened. After four years of fruitless efforts, the boys' tennis team finished its season with a winning record: 9-3. Not only did we finish with a winning record, we finished in second place in the TVL. We qualified for the state tourney for the first time in over ten years. Thanks to this season, the tennis team can no longer be considered the doormat of spring sports. In fact, we posted one of the best records of all spring teams. Many factors contributed to this metamorphosis, the biggest being the arrival of Coach Wayne Chatterton. Mr. Chatterton instilled in us a will to win and prove ourselves to the school, while uniting the team. The senior doubles team of Drew Thistlethwaite and Chris Springer strengthened and deepened our lineup, a serious shortcoming in the past. While first and second singles, David Wiener and Matt Schwartz respectively, held their positions, 3rd singles freshman Mike Barry surprised the league with an uncanny persistency and refusal to lose. It was an exciting season, one marked by hard work and dedication. With young talent, the future remains bright.

MEMORIES:

We had Fans! the water nymph is immortal; Medfield match; Tourney, here we come; Who did we just beat? (9x); Kris's Ace; The Fro, The Laugh; Indoor vs Norwell—oh well, what can you do? Did anyone pay the Athletic fee yet?

CREATIVE AWARDS:

The “we'll never go thirsty again” award: Sean Hansen
The Broadcasting Award:



Marc Sarophim
Big Fro, Big Laugh: Matt Schwartz
Bash Brothers: Chris Murphy, Marc Sarophim
Best Dressed: Chris Murphy

BEQUEATHAL:

We can't start losing after such a great season. Hey, remember to get all the info for the tourney in on time.

MOST MEMORABLE MEET:

Our first match against Medfield (in Medfield) almost resulted in a full fledged fight.

Tensions remained high throughout the match, as name calling, taunting, and pushing occurred—unsportsmanlike conduct in tennis etiquette. Balls, racquets and curses were thrown about aplenty that afternoon.

MVP: David Wiener

Sportsmanship: Drew Thistlethwaite, Chris Springer

League All Stars:

1st team singles: David Wiener, Matt Schwartz

1st team doubles: Drew Thistlethwaite, Chris Springer



Standouts



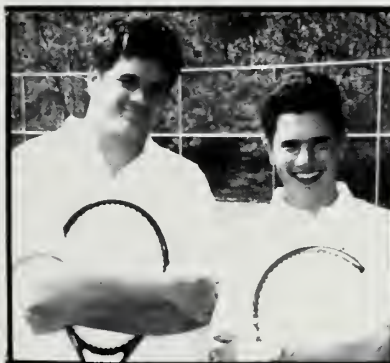
Chris Springer: Through hard work and determination, Chris raised his level of play with every match. By the end of the season, he had become one of the top doubles players in the league.



Chris Murphy: If Murphy didn't bring his humor, character and energy to every match and practice, I probably would've quit the team.



Marc Sarophim: Marc's sheer desire to play the game as a model for the rest of the team. Play hard, have fun, and be a good announcer.



Captains D. Thistlethwaite, D. Weiner

WHAT'S THE SCORE

SCOREBOARD:

WHS		OPP
0	Holliston	5
5	Millis	0
5	Ashland	0
4	Medway	1
1	D-S	4
5	Medway	0
3	Medfield	2
3	Holliston	2
1	D-S	4
4	Millis	1
3	Medfield	2
5	Ashland	0
1	Norwell	4

9-0-4



Front Row (l to r): Sean Hansen, Mark Massaro, Matt Schwartz, Mike Barry 2nd Row: Kris Coffey, Chris Murphy, Wayne Chatterton (coach), Drew Thistlethwaite (capt), David Weiner (capt), Chris Springer, Dave Cucchiara missing—Mark Sarophim, Luc Sarophim, Tim Kahlert

“Weather A Detriment”⁹⁹

GIRLS' TENNIS

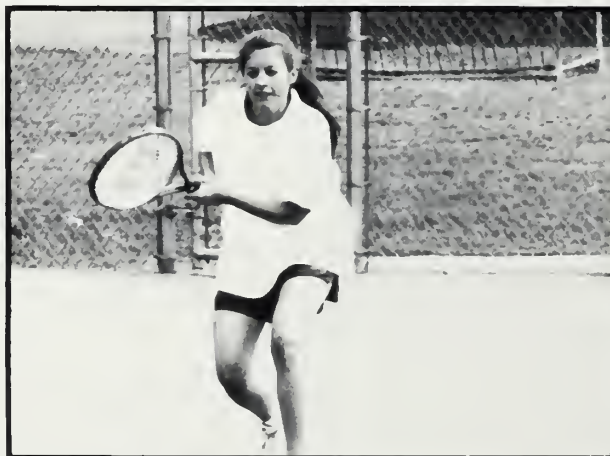
This year's girls' tennis Team fought the weather just as often as they fought their opponents. With many matches postponed due to rain and even snow, they were forced to play as many as 4 matches in one week. Finishing with a 7-7 record, but not qualifying for the state tourney due to the weather, this year's girls' tennis team was highlighted by individual performances much more than the team's overall record. First singles player Ali Lynch finished the season with a 10-4 record with her only losses to players from DS and Holliston. At second singles Suzy Lynch played a total of 6 lengthly 3 set matches and rounded out the season 9-5. She had a great win at DS for one of the last matches of the season. Julie Praino began the season at third singles, but after she injured her ankle, Anne MacLaughlin move up from 2nd doubles to turn in some fine performances. The first doubles pair of Joanna Michelson and Anna Piazza steadily improved their game and showed they could put up a fight against some of the top doubles teams in the league. Finally, at second doubles Marisa Suescan and Raceel Jarudi showed how consistent they could be and outlasted many opponents. Their season came to a peak when they won a 4 hour match against Millis.

M.V.P. - Ali Lynch

Unsung Heroine - Raceel Jarudi

Sportsmanship - Joanna Michelson

League All-Stars - Ali Lynch, Suzy Lynch



STANDOUTS

Anna Piazza and Joanna Michelson-

With Anna Piazza's backhand and Joanna Michelson's forehand these two seniors were a great tandem at first doubles. The chatter never stopped down on court four as Anna and Joanna helped each other fight through some tough matches. They were each vital to the team for their spirit and enthusiasm.



Marisa Suescun-

Marisa Suescun provided a much need lift at 2nd doubles. She stepped up to fill the spot and played consistently to win some key matches. Marisa showed great sportsmanship and was always courteous towards her opponents.



Captain Ali Lynch

WHAT'S THE SCORE

W-L-T
7-7-0



Front Row (L to R): Ali Lynch (capt.), Joanna Michelson, Lama Jarudi, Marisa Suescun, Nicole Pallai, Anna Piazza **Second Row:** Coach, Raceel Jarudi, Heidi Ullman, Anne McLaughlin, Suzy Lynch, Betsy Conroy



“TOO TOUGH”

BOYS' LACROSSE

The Boys' Lacrosse Team started out the season with great promise, collecting our first win of the season in our second game. Unfortunately, that win over Milton would be our only one. We played several strong games, taking teams such as Walpole, Swampscott and Xaverian to the wire. We lost several valuable players to graduation and returned only 6 experienced players. Yet the team hustled and improved greatly over the course of the year. Under the capable leadership of coaches Ron Lanning, Doug Monroe and Bob Rich, we managed to keep each game competitive.

MEMORIES: Ventriloquists; Too Toughs; Long Busrides; Coach Favorite practices; 4 crabs for Chip; "Yeah fat pig"; "When I say nudie . . ."; "What do you guys do when you win?"; The \$20 hit; Iron-man at Bedford; "Karen-You're too tough"; "I'm Ug Mr. Baker Sir"; Away games in the rain; "It's like throwing a baseball"; "Hey Joe, What's that in your mouth?"; "Shh . . . Storytime"; Lightning strikes at Swampscott; For the kids.

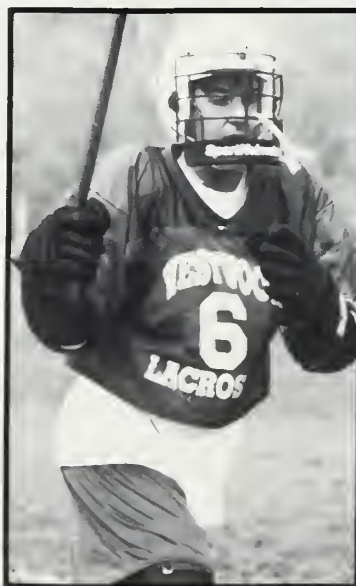
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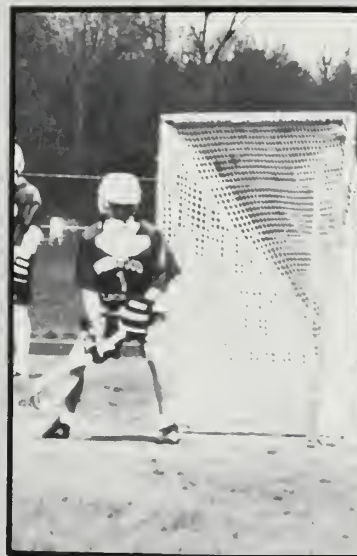
Blinder Award (Put your head down and run, boy): Josh Orr; Ug Memorial Award: Doug Heffel; Too Tough Award: Too Tough; Storytime Award: Melvin Steele; Golden Clavicle Award: Tony Clapsis; Award for the Kids: Chip Ferimonte.

MOST MEMORABLE GAME:

Our second to last game against Swampscott was our most memorable. We arrived in Swampscott a half hour late and started the game right after our standard 30 second warm-up. The game took over two hours to play, as it was frequently stopped due to lightning storms. It was a hard fought and well played game. We struggled back from a 5 goal deficit to tie it up at the end of the third quarter. Unfortunately a win was not in the cards for us that day, as Swampscott pulled away in the fourth. We got back to our bus and were greeted by coolers from Carol and Sue. Chip entertained us all by screaming some of his more memorable lines out the window of the bus at the Swampscott citizenry.

M.V.P. - Greg Susco
Unsung Hero - Brian Harrington
Sportsmanship - Josh Orr





Front Row (L to R): Greg Susco (capt), Sam Robbins, Brian Harrington, Josh Orr (capt), Chris Monroe **2nd Row:** Doug Heffel, Anthony Maione, Nate Weinstein, Evan Brent, Tony Chiarello, Tony Clapsis, Matt Harrington, Chip Fierimonte, Joe Federico, Steve Martisauskis, John Santarpio, Graham McKissock - - - Missing: Melvin Steele (capt), Ron Lanning, Doug Monroe, Bob Rich (coaches)

"HOT CHIX WITH STIX"

GIRLS' LACROSSE

9-3-1
WE ROCK!!!!!!

P.S. Thank you to the best coach in the whole world. She taught us that winning isn't everything. We love you, Karen!

Memories:

RED EYE, Tara and the cop, Framingham game, KazimKazam, Fat Boy, Ride to Wellesley, Milton Coach, bonding with Jeff, WOODS at Hingham, thunder storm, "sprints", Assistant Coach, last minute games, swass, Elizabeth Who?, 1st and 2nd homes, Get your xixi out of my face, Katies on defense, Juniors on the back of the bus, Rated X conversations, Health lesson, Mish over the lawn

Creative Awards:

Most creative sit-up: Laura Keefe, *Best Goal Tender:* Kyle Gallaher, *Best Excuses Not to Run:* Sara Fannon and Tina True, *Most likely not to be seen at practice:* Rachel Suazo, *Best Dream:* C's Waterfall, *Best comment during a game:* Jill DiSabato, *Best Moon:* C. White, *Most likely to be seen at a game with a body guard:* Tara True

Most Memorable Game:

The away game at Framingham. The Framingham girls' attitudes were indescribable. Tempers were flaring. Katie Dunn got wailed over the head and the team was ready to retaliate — we won!!

M.V.P.- C. White and Becca Lanning

Unsung Hero- Tara True and Jill DiSabato

Sportsmanship- Mish Barsamian

League All-Stars- Kylee Gallaher, Tina True, Sara Fannon, Sara Onderdonk, Elizabeth Kehoe



Front Row (L to R): Meghan Holden, Katie Kenney, Jill DiSabato (capt.), Tara True (capt.), Kerri Orr, Jessica Gale, Caitlen Johnson **Second Row:** Laura Keefe, Melissa Ahegian, Kylee Gallaher, Becca Lanning, Jenny Hughes, Katie Dunn, Elizabeth Harris, Kate Weatherbee, Ms. Karen White (coach)



Captains Jill DiSabato, C. White (missing), Tara True



"A TIME TO RECKON WITH"

SOFTBALL



Front Row (L to R): Meg Molloy, Roe DeCenzo, Lisa Skehill, Kara Griffen, Jess O'Connor, Melissa Cosgrove, Lisa Gill **Second Row:** Coach Paula Hillberg, Kate Mooney, Laura Petrous, Kaitlin McCarthy, Meredith Chace, Heather Daly, Sarah Larch (capt.)



Captain Sarah Larch

WHAT'S THE SCORE

Scoreboard		
WHS		Opp.
2	Holliston	17
21	Millis	4
1	Ashland	13
1	Medfield	0
6	Ursuline	3
5	Medway	8
3	Hopkinton	2
15	Dover/Sher	13
31	Dover/Sher	4
15	Medway	0
5	Bellingham	1
0	Holliston	13
9	Millis	4
0	Ashland	8
1	Medfield	6
5	Hopkinton	4
3	Bellingham	1
7	Ursuline	6
1	Norton	2

12-6-0

The WHS girls' varsity softball team closed out their 1996 season with 12 wins and 6 losses, a record that was good enough for third place in the TVL and a spot in the tournament. The season was a platform for any new successes. It was a record best since 1983, when WHS claimed the TVL championship and the first time in 8 years since WW beat Medway (and we not only won, but beat them by slaughter rule).

The Wolverines were led by senior captain Sarah Larch and backed with a talented junior and sophomore force. The teams' skills and abilities foreshadowed an exciting season from the start. Teams such as rivals Medfield and Hopkinton were shut down by WW with tremendous plays in the 7th innings of both games to give WW the victory. The young pitching staff of Petrous and McCarthy are credited with much of the team's success for their outstanding defensive efforts. WW had a great season and the returning players are expecting to build the Wolverines into a dominating force in the TVL.

MEMORIES:

Coach Hillberg's famous "HALLO"; Viso-gogs; Meg Molloy's slides; double-header victories against Bellingham that qualified us for tourney; Kaitlin McCarthy's baserunning skills.

BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM:

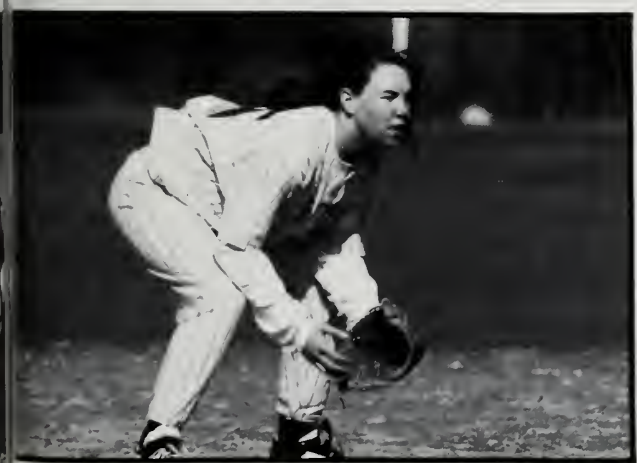
The self-confidence and spirit that the 1996 team discovered in themselves and each other that will guarantee another winning season and a shot in the tournament Also . . . a watch for Mooney, so she knows when it is time for practice and a medical book for Laura Petrous to look up all her injuries.

Awards:

MVP- Laura Petrous, Caitlin McCarthy

Sportsmanship- Sarah Larch

All-star team- Laura Petrous, Sarah Larch, Meredith Chace, Meg Molloy, Kaitlin McCarthy



"MEN ON A MISSION"

BASEBALL

Under the leadership of first year former BU coach Bill Mahoney, the Wolverines looked to improve upon last year's results. With many returning key players, they were optimistic about their chances this season and set their sights on a state tournament berth. However, luck was not on their side as they dropped their first game to Holliston, and lost starting outfielder Kevin Mullen due to injury. The Wolverines continued to play below their potential as they stumbled to a 1-5 start, including a late inning collapse resulting in a loss to Medway. This game served as a reality check, showing the Wolverines that they must maintain an aggressive attitude for seven innings in order to win. With upcoming games against the league cellar-dwellers, they sought to reach the .500 mark and begin their climb to the top.

After thrashing both Millis and Dover-Sherborn, the Wolverines were back on track. For the next few weeks they were on a rampage, tearing up the diamond with their potent offense led by Mullen, Tom Feeley, and Matt Gill. Riding the strong arms of freshman Matt Lederhos and senior Mike Abate, they won 10 of their last 12, including key victories over Holliston and Bellingham, and an incredible upset of Ashland. The Wolverines were headed to the tournament playing their best baseball of the season.

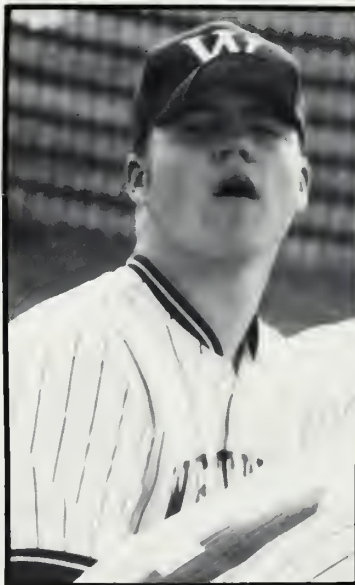
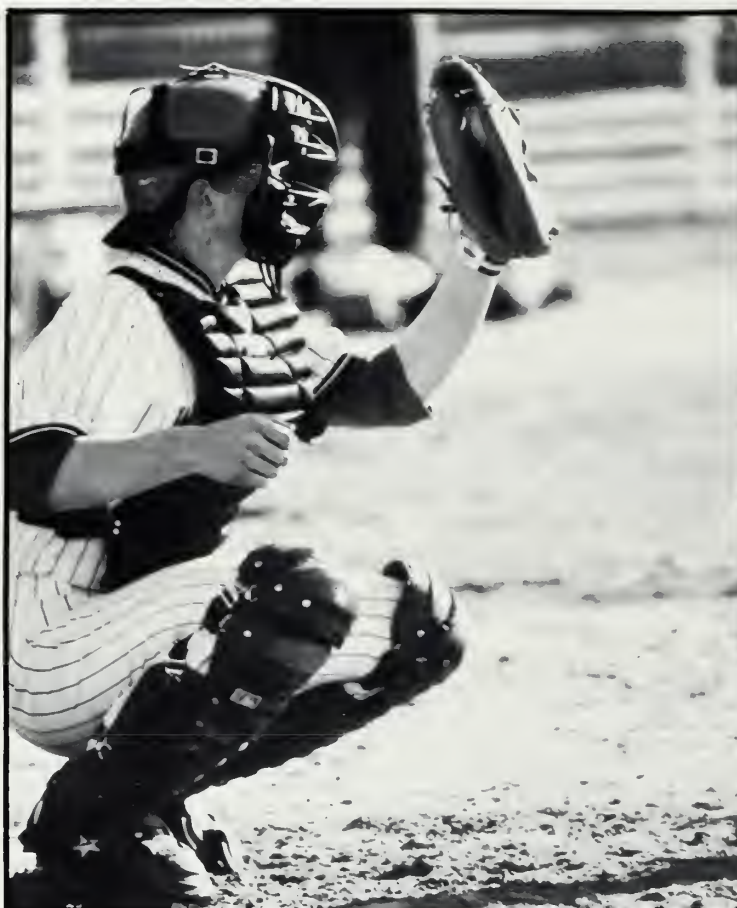
They continued their streak of solid play against first round foe Marian. Behind the flawless pitching of Jake McDonnell and home runs by Feeley and Gill, the Wolverines rolled to a 4-1 victory and advanced to the next round. However, luck finally ran out for the Wolverines against third seeded Norton. The offense that had been so explosive throughout the season was silenced, as they could only manage one run. Despite an outstanding effort on the mound by Abate, the Wolverines dropped a 4-1 heartbreaker,

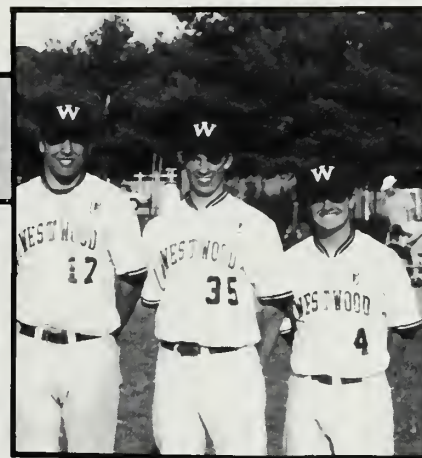
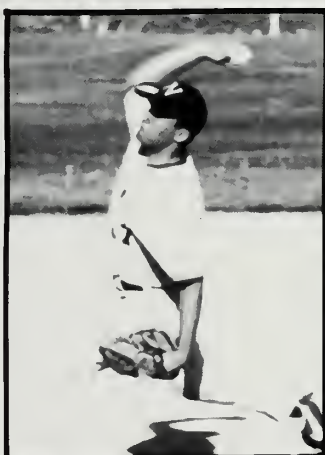
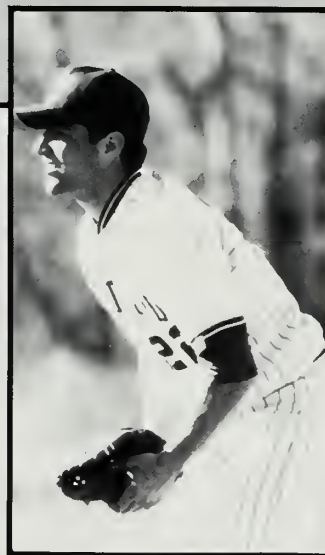
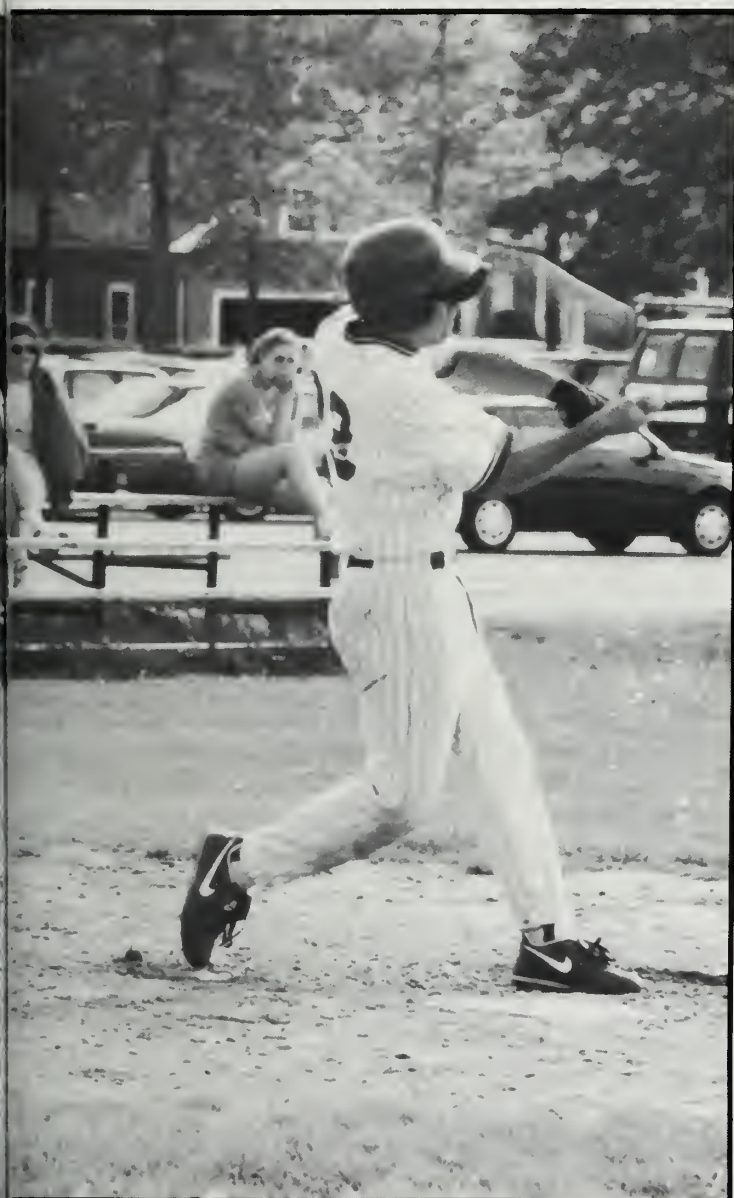
M.V.P. - Matt Gill

Most Important Player - Mike Abate

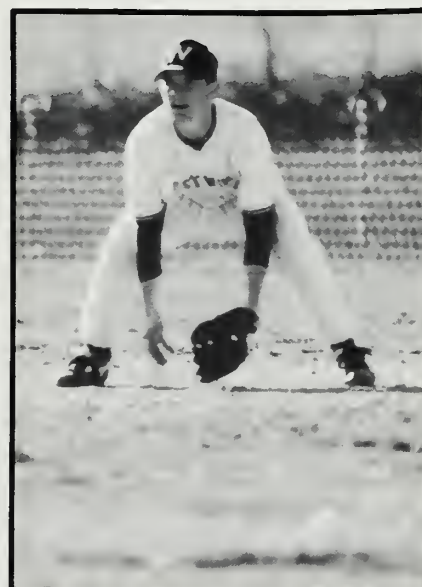
Sportsmanship - Bruce Hannon

League All-Stars - Tom Feeley, Matt Gill, Matt Lederhos, Mike Chace





Captains M. Chace, M. Gill, T. Feeley



Front Row (L to R): Ed Pollak, Mike Abate, Mike Chace (capt.), Matt Gill (capt.), Tom Feeley (capt.), Bruce Hannon, Matt Lederhos **Second Row:** Bill Mahoney (coach), Matt Griffin, John Buckley, Kevin Mullen, Call Collins, Mike DiLalla, Jake McDonnell, Zak House, Tom O'Leary, Jr. (coach), Marco Fontecchio, Tom O'Leary, Sr. (coach).

WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		Opp
7	Holliston	10
12	Brighton	3
0	Millis	10
6	Ashland	15
6	Brighton	1
12	Medway	13
6	Hopkinton	1
2	Weston	10
10	Dover/Sher	3
12	Medway	5
3	Latin Acad	13
9	Holliston	2
23	Dover/Sher	6
24	Millia	0
3	Medfield	6
13	Hopkinton	3
11	Bellingham	9
11	Bellingham	3
6	Ashland	3
3	Medfield	26
4	Marian	1



°6 'BORN TO RUN - TVL CHAMPS'

BOYS' TRACK

CAPTAINS: Jeremy Close, John Dudley, Justin Lenzo

After having our first two meets snowed out, we won our first three in four days. The next week, we suffered a tragic loss to Medfield. Rebounding from this, we traveled to Holliston to meet the other TVL powerhouse, and we won the close meet in the last event. After Holliston, we breezed through the TVL cellar-dwellers and prepared for post-season action. Coming off a tough week of four meets in seven days, we learned that Holliston upset Medfield-three teams were now tied for the TVL championship with records of 7-1. Knowing that the TVL conference meet would decide who the real TVL powerhouse was, we had a huge day and scored a whopping 133 points over Medfield's 120 to take the conference title. Four days later, we were off to Wayland for the state Class D meet. Although several of us suffered bad days on the track, we took fourth place and qualified John, Mike, and the 4x800 relay for the All-State meet.

MEMORIES: TVL Tri-Champions, Undisputed Conference Meet Champions, 4th in EMass Class D; The winning 4x400 relay against Holliston (DiMascio, Stoney, Lenzo, Koteles); Cashman smashes school record in 200 and 400; Grillo cuts off Dudley to win 800; Dudley, Cashman Earls, Castro; Babiera's post-state meet BBQ; DiMascio-Conference Meet Hero; Fahd's star shoes; Coaches Invitational Meet; The victory lap

CREATIVE AWARDS:

Whipped-Boy Awards: Elaindo, Dudley, Earls

Most Likely to Race a Camel: Fahd Khana

Most Likely to be Caught Hugging Another Man After Winning the Two-Mile: Dudley

The "Look at me, I'm stacked" Award: Lenzo

"I can't run because I broke a nail": Koteles

BEQUEATHAL: Another TVL championship; To the throwers; some respect; To Mike, Fernando, Jay, and Bob- continued dominance in distance events; To Fahd-a half-decent run at the hurdles; To Koteles: some motivation

MOST MEMORABLE MEET: The conference meet. DiMascio upset the league by winning two events and running a career best split on the 2nd



place relay; The distance squad of John, Mike, Jay, and Fernando dominated; The 4x800 relay cruised to 2nd place; Horgan, DiMascio, Stoney, and Koteles surprised the league with 2nd in the 4x400 relay; Frog and Koteles in the jumps; Stoney in hurdles; Cashman and Lenzo in the 400; Earls and Koteles in the 800-Quite a day-The victory lap



STANDOUTS

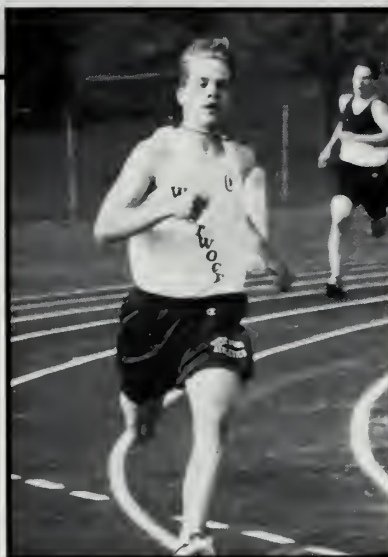
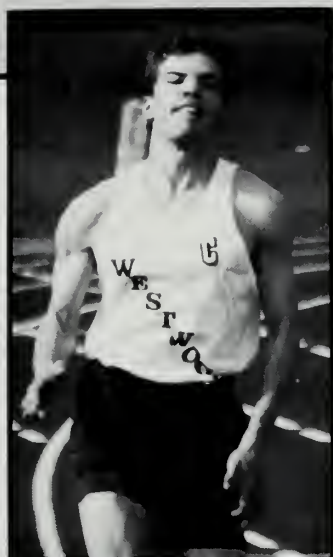
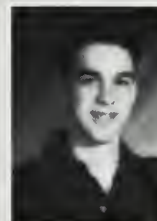
SENIOR STANDOUTS:
Geo Hermiston; He added depth to the 100 dash and grabbed crucial spots. He also anchored the very successful 4x100 relay team, which ended up second best in the league. He also emerged as one of the team's best jumpers.



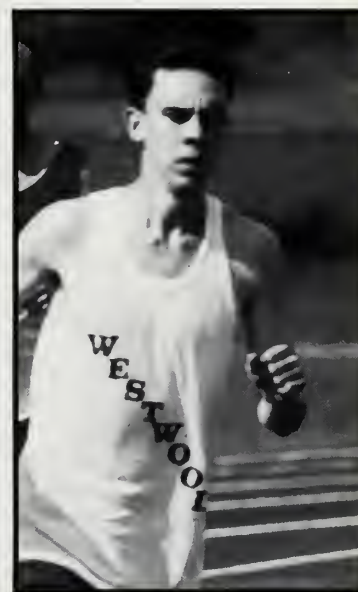
Matt Ferentino: Matt Frog ran third leg on the 4x100 relay, and did most of his damage on the field. He was one of the top long jumpers in the league and one of the team's top scorers. He will leave a huge gap in the long jump pit.



Carmin DiMascio: A senior rookie, Carmin became an instant standout. He was the team's top high jumper, he was the top long jumper, and he went to the state Class D meet running first leg on the 4x400 relay, which placed fifth.



Team and Captains John Dudley, Justin Lenzo, Jeremy Close



"RUNNING DOWN A DREAM"

GIRLS' TRACK

The opening of the '96 girls' track season marked the return of veteran runners, as well as many new promising freshmen. In addition to the coaching staff of Hargreaves, Rellera and Ash, Mr. Hanlon joined as a field events specialist. We began our season with a relay meet in D/S in which the performances of many WW competitors hinted at future team and individual successes. Our regular dual meets then began, but both practices and competitions were thwarted by the relentless winter weather. The snow lingered even into April, and we were forced at times to practice inside and to make up meets at the end of the season. Finally the weather began to improve, as did the athletes. Many girls' determination and hard work helped to bring about personal bests, especially in the TVL conference meet. Overall our team finished 7-2 and third overall - an impressive end to an ever-improving team!

The season didn't end there for all the athletes, however. Various individual runners and relay teams competed at the state level, while five girls realized their dream of competing at the National Meet in North Carolina.

Memories: Invading another team's tent space, tag, runaway routines, who bought these uniforms?, P-M-A, jumping with javelins, mats, the beat-up baton . . . North Carolina: pyramid in Duke stadium, BP minimart, sneaking into UNC, gossip sessions, hairspray and togas, "family" van with J. Ash and Mrs. Rell.



Bequest to next year's team: Another season with Rell (hope you survive!) in which you continue to strive to improve the WW girls' track record - possibly another shot at Nationals!

M.V.P. - Michelle Ryan

Unsung Heroine - Erin Skrypek

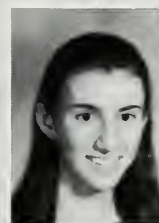
Sportsmanship - Nicole Neault

Coaches' Award - Sheila Bennett

League All-Stars - Danielle Greaves, Michelle Ryan, Sheila Bennett, Tracy Tisdale, Karyn Ryan, Nicole Neault, Katelyn McNeil



Standouts



Nicole Neault - For the 4 years that Nicole ran track, she has always been a great runner that can be admired for her character and work ethic. Succeeding in both the 800 and the mile, Nicole was a great leader who had a smile and a kind word for everyone.



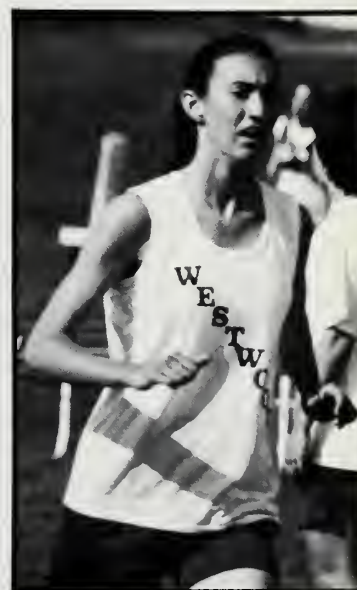
Michelle Ryan - Michelle was one of the fiercest competitors on our team, but she always had the biggest heart. Her determination and natural athletic ability allowed her to be recognized as an All-American in the javelin.



Andrea Petrolini - Andrea's main event was the intermediate hurdles, in which she never stopped striving to get better. She was renowned for her beautiful smile and good nature that helped her to get along with everyone on the team.



Captains Tracy Tisdale and Sheila Bennett





SNOW ANGELS

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



Powder Puff

A very enthusiastic senior class participated in the annual Powder Puff football game on Sunday, October 29th. A spirited girls team coached by Melvin Steele and Mike Chace took the field armed with eggs and shaving cream. The boys team, sneakers tied together, retaliated with a few eggs of their own. Coached by Mr. Barbiera, the boys took the lead with a touchdown by Jay Struzziery. The second quarter was highlighted by a 30 yd touchdown run by Lindsay Rose. Jess Delaney scored the 2 pt. conversion. Play in the second quarter got "a bit rough" at times, particularly with the "vicious spearing" of Gina Duff by Chris Springer. The half-time score was a close 8 - 7 with the girls in the lead. The second half saw touchdowns by Allison Dick, Geo Hermiston and Shiela Bennett. The final minutes of the game witnessed a Hail Mary Pass Touchdown completed to Chris Murphy. The play was "called back", however, as the boys had untied their shoes and in some cases taken them off! The second pass attempt fell incomplete. The final score, with the girls triumphant, was 22- 20.



Prom '96

"I'll Stand By You"

-Pretenders



The junior class officers dedicated hours of their time and energy to the 1996 prom effort. Seniors will remember their final formal fanfare at Westwood High School with fond smiles. Nearly all students who attended stayed until the very last notes of "I'll Stand By You." We partied hard to the "Rumpshaker," the "Macarena," "Bust a Move," "I Will Survive," and the old "Electric Slide." Couples and friends alike shed tears during "American Pie," "In Your Eyes," "Crazy Love," and the theme song, recalling their years of teen centers, semi formals, spring flings, battles of the bands, and private radio jam sessions in Westwood.



"Nothing you confess could make me love you less . . ."



"Won't let nobody hurt you . . . I'll stand by you . . . I'll stand by you . . . Don't be afraid to cry . . . 'cause I'm a lot like you . . ."



Just like that scene in "Mary Poppins" . . . "Oh, it's a jolly holiday with Mary . . ."



The metallic vest brigade.

"We're standing on the cross roads . . ." (Pretenders)



The Homestretch . . . The Senior Banquet



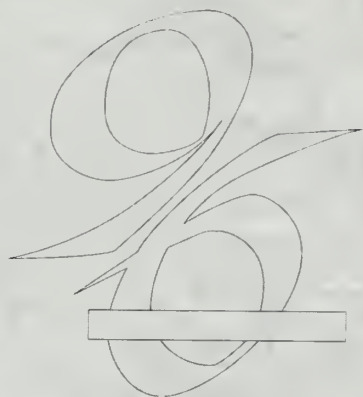
This year's senior banquet entertained nearly the entire Class of 1996 and over thirty members of the faculty. The anticipation of graduation and the notion of our final meal in the WHS cafeteria left an unusual sensation in the air. Mr. Babiera and some students charmed us with dinner music from their own compositions. We listened to class histories and cheered for the superlative selections. Finally, our class officers led us on a cruise through our past together with an entertaining slide show.



Opening remarks . . . class histories



Senior Superlatives



Best Natured
Marc Saroufim Nedal Awde



Best Dressed
Sara Larch Geo Hermiston Lisa Garaffo



Best Eyes
Michelle Ryan George Ganson



Best Laugh
Becca Nasman Melvin Steele



Best Actress/Actor
Kelly Ristaino Michael Fine



Most Artistic
Drew Thistlethwaite Sara Morton



Most Athletic
Sheila Bennett Mike Chace



Most Desirable Date
Dan Ricciato Tracy Tisdale



Cutest
Andrea Petrolini Chris Murphy



Unsung Heroes
Drew Thistlethwaite Marisa Suescun



Class Clowns
Lisa Radden Scott Liddell



Class Saints
Greg Brown Nicole Neault



Class Flirts
Allison Dick Melvin Steele



Class Wits
Alan Crede Courtney McGowan



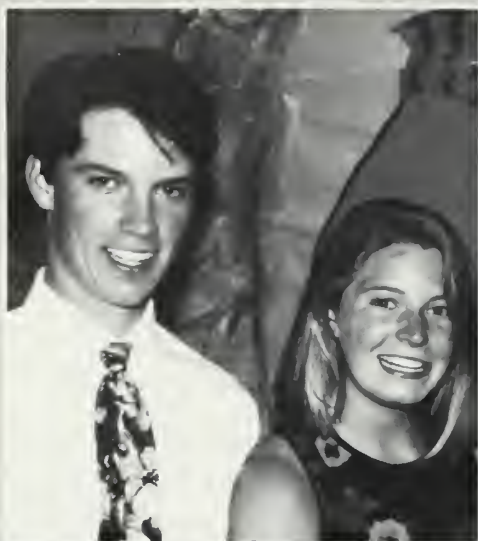
Class Couple
Drew Howland Jess Delaney



Done Most for School
Justin Lenzo Lindsay Rose



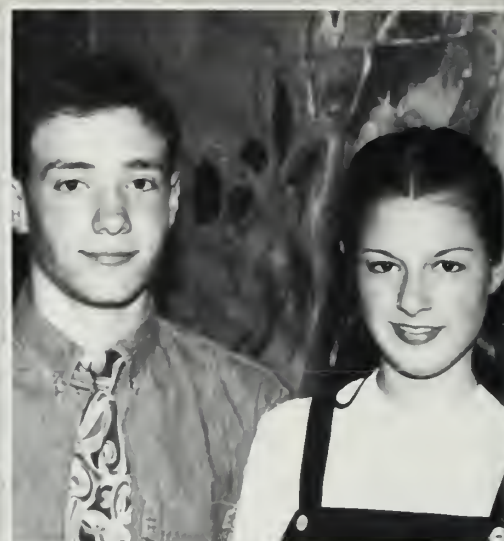
Most School Spirit
Anne Driscoll Tim Piersons



Most Versatile
Matt Gill Gina Duff



Most Dependable
Maureen Keyo Bruce Hannon



Most Sincere
Matt Ferrantino Nicole Pallai



Most Sarcastic
Matt Larkin Liz Hennigan



Least Punctual
*Amanda Elk Dave Cucchiara Mariah
 Moody*



Most Likely to Succeed
*Lama Jarudi David Weiner Annelena
 Lobb*



Most Likely to Attract Attention
Allison Dick Chris Springer



Most Likely to Fall Asleep in Class
Stephanie Hoban Rico Coppola



Most Likely to Bring Home to Mom & Dad
Matt Ferrantino Sara Larch



Most Likely to Be Seen on a Commercial
Alan Crede Tracy Tisdale



Most Likely to Get Lost in a Closet
Sara Laudon John Dudley



Class Devils
Carmine DiMascio Marisa Rodgers



Most Likely to Change Dramatically after Graduation
Anna Piazza Tarleton Hill



Best Smile
Sheila Bennett



Best Smile
Ralph Eugene



Best Looking
Jess Delaney Joshua Orr



Class Radicals
Britt Greenbaum Sara Morton

*Partly sunny with a chance of showers - light breeze
off of the ocean*



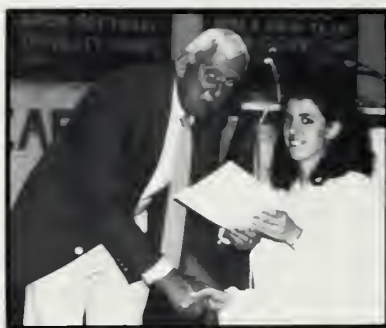
By the sea, by the sea, by the beautiful sea . . .



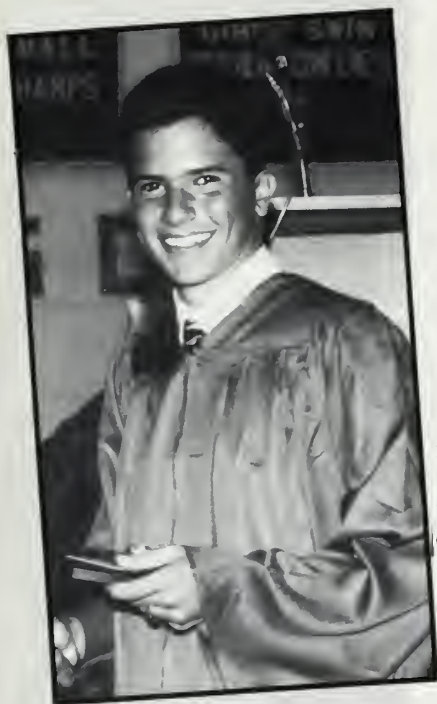
The forecast was iffy for Wednesday, but the rest of the week looked worse . . . So the class of 1996 boarded the buses and headed out to Crane's Beach and hoped for the best. By the time we arrived, the sun had returned and the water even seemed warm! We enjoyed frisbee, tennis, volleyball, races, theatre games, sand castles and simple basking. The food was plentiful. We tried a clam and burger smorgasbord!



"These Are The Green Years Of Our Lives."



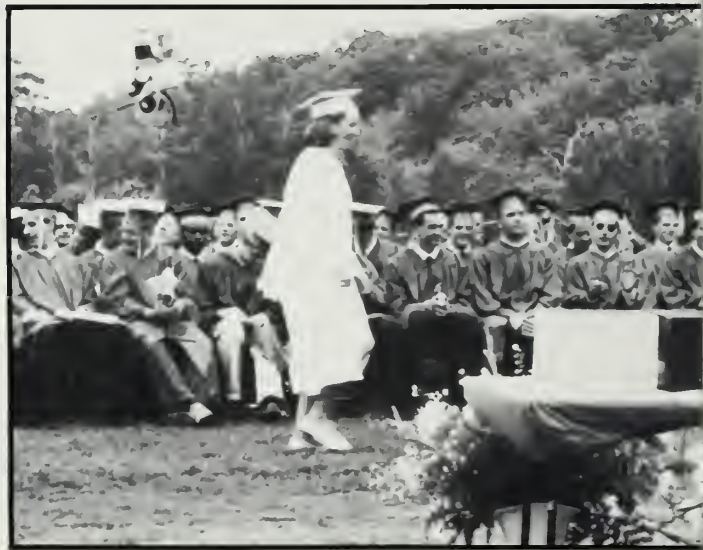
Class Day fell on the hottest morning of class week. By the end of the assembly, the entire school and all the parents were tired and overheated. We seniors enjoyed the spot light, although we cheered for our junior friends who won book awards. Becca Nasman delivered a lovely speech that moved most of us - and herself - to tears. Josh Orr read his tribute to Mr. Milan, and we all rose as the retiring legend shook his hand. Finally, the yearbook editors revealed Mrs. Staiti as the recipient of this year's dedication. After all of the ceremony, we enjoyed lunch with our parents and friends.



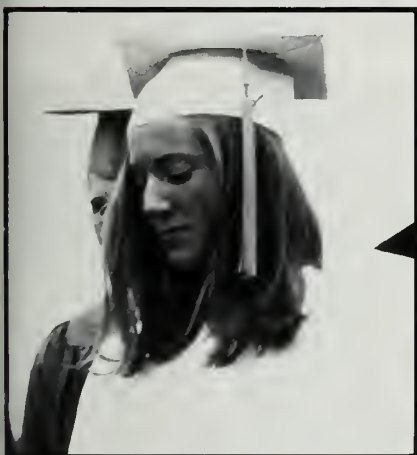
Good luck to the Giant Peach!!



*Sunday, June 9 - Graduation '96 - low cloud cover with a chance of
showers- high temperature of 60 degrees*



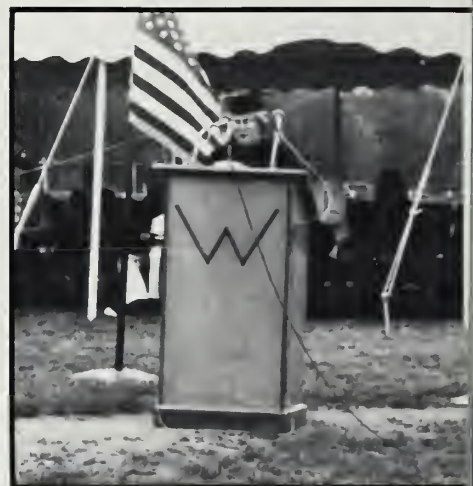
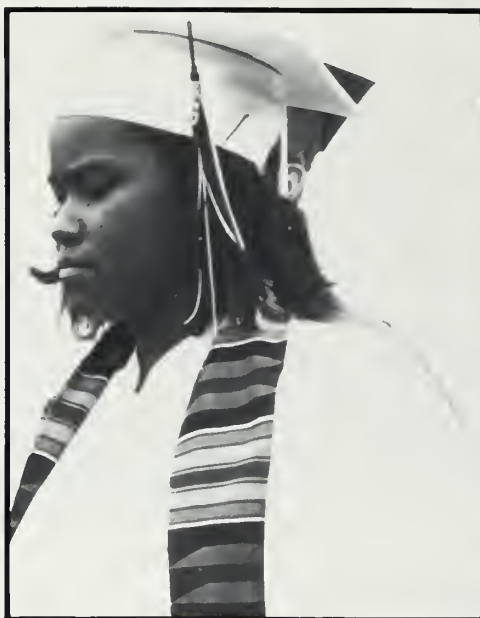
My Reindeer Flies Sideways



Graduation Day dawned cloudy and cool. The gym was ready if the rain decided to fall. Anxiously watching the skies, administrators decided to risk an outdoor ceremony. We were not disappointed with the choice. The graduates lined themselves up alphabetically. Friends shook hands and smiled a little wistfully as the band began to play. We will never forget how it felt to walk the track that final time - balancing an uncomfortable awareness of our families, a desire to stay in step, and the reality of what was happening



What A Feeling!!!!



Step, Touch, Step, Touch, Step



Farewell . . .



Lindsay Rose, President

We, the Class of 1996, are more than the statistics and awards you hear today. While the SAT scores, standardized testing and impressive college acceptances leave no room for argument about the excellence in academics which Westwood High School achieves, I only need to look as far as the faces around me to see the real strength of WHS. The strength of the class which sits before you today goes beyond the classroom, beyond the playing fields, beyond the theatrical and musical performances. In these areas our success has been praised and well documented. But what I feel represents our greater success lies in the character of the class. As I become nostalgic and reflect on our class, I recognize the attributes and strong values of the individuals which together formed such an outstanding student body. As a class we motivated each other to succeed in every endeavor, we competed with each other pushing ourselves to reach our full potential. However the small size of our class forced us to know each other as individuals rather than simply as classmates or teammates. As a class and as a school community, we have constantly shared in each other's personal triumphs and lent support and friendship in time of sorrow . . .

As we leave here today hopefully we will remember Westwood High School as not just a school but as a breeding ground for friendships, personal growth,

and academic development. For most of us, almost every crevice of the building carries with it a memory - from the intimidating glances of seniors in the art hallway which stung all of our fragile freshman egos to the vision of worry free second semester seniors basking in the sun of the upper courtyard. We have become a part of Westwood High School. Not only do we take from this school knowledge about those subjects which we have studied, we take knowledge about people, relationships, and life in general. As the famous saying goes, "It is all of the experiences in life which shape who we are", but we are lucky because through the closeness of the community we have had not only our individual experiences but shared in, and learned from, those experiences of every other member of our class. Many of us leave today for a place less sheltered, maybe more threatening, but we are prepared. All week we practiced marching side by side, in unison, trying to keep to the exact same beat but today we leave each marching to a different beat, heading different directions. But as we go our separate ways hopefully we will always remember each other, and carry with us everything which WHS gave us & knowledge, friendship, strong values. Inspired by our loving families, loyal friends, and caring school and community we walk from here with the foundation to build for ourselves a world which satisfies all of our hopes and dreams.



David Weiner and Matt Gill, Valedictorians

In a few hours, the tent will be down, the chairs will be folded, and the stands will be empty. In a few hours, this ceremony, the culmination of four long years, will have concluded. In a few hours, we will gather together for the last time. In a few hours, we will say good-bye to lifelong classmates, many of whom we will never again see. And it will all be over.

No longer will we roam the hallways of Westwood High School. No longer will we lounge in the courtyard, or loiter in the parking lot. No longer will we spend countless hours in the guidance office, agonizing over our futures. Soon we will walk away from this field, diplomas in hand, reminiscing about sporting events, dances, concerts and plays, and friends . . .

The education we have received, the experiences we have gained, and the values that we have developed here in Westwood will become priceless in the shaping of our future. We will be the college class of 2000. We will be offered a new beginning, and therefore will be the first to leave a mark on the new millennium. As we begin a new period in our lives, so will the history of mankind. We will be the pace-setters, the role models, and the leaders of a new era. But we must not shy away from such a daunting responsibility. Instead, we must grasp it firmly, with an open mind. Our graduating class is a class of leaders and do-ers. The class you see before you today has proven itself to be one of the best classes in the state. As such, we will not follow others into the millennium-we will show them the way. With us, we must bring the confidence instilled in us by parents, teachers, and the com-

munity. With us, we must bring our motivation and desire to constantly better ourselves. With us, we must bring our high standards and strong values which we have developed here at Westwood High School . . .

The millennium is quickly approaching. We must meet it prepared. Our preparations begin today. Today also marks the beginning of life's second stage. I am reminded of the famous Riddle of the Sphinx. What has four legs in the morning, two in the afternoon, and three in the evening? The answer, of course, is man. He crawls as a baby, walks upright with confidence as a mature adult, and walks with the aid of a cane in his later years. Today, we are just beginning to walk. We will stumble along at some points, needing to be picked up, but will soon be able to walk confident and proud. Walt Whitman once wrote "strong and content, I travel the open road." I can see the road up ahead. It may take time to get there, but it'll be waiting for us. We must remember never to lose sight of the road. We must follow it wherever it takes us.

We think it appropriate to end by reading the very last Calvin and Hobbes comic strip.

Wow, it really snowed last night. Isn't it wonderful?

Everything familiar has disappeared. The world looks brand-new!

A new year a fresh, clean start!

It's like having a big white sheet of paper to draw on!

A day full of possibilities! It's a magical world, Hobbes ol' buddy . . . LET'S GO EXPLORING!

1996 GRADUATION AWARDS

George Bader Memorial Awards-Anthony Cocivera, Nicole Neault
 The C. Louis Cedrone Education Award-N. Awde, C. McGowan, A. Piazza
 The Isaiah Chase Award-Joanna Michelson
 The Priscilla J. Congdon Memorial Awards-Sarah Larch, Edgar Pollak
 The Michael J. Devlin Memorial Award-Geo Hermiston
 The Alexander N. Fisher Award-Lama Jarudi
 The Phillip F. Flaherty Awards-Rebecca Rizoli, Paul Queally
 The Kevin Harnett Memorial Award-Marisa Suescun
 The Edward J. Huber Memorial Award-Lindsay Rose
 The Duane E. Kocina Awards-Lisa Garaffo, Maureen Keyo
 The Principal's Awards
 For Leadership-Georgina Duff
 For Service-Tracy Tisdale
 The Robert L. Raymond Memorial Award-Sheila Bennett
 The Superintendent's Award-Matthew Gill, David Weiner
 The E. W. Thurston Memorial Awards-M. Ferrantino, C. Springer, A. Thistlethwaite

Analog Devices-Matthew Ferrantino
 The Julia Babineau Award-Rebecca Nasman
 The Judith A. Bolles Memorial Award-Matthew Gill
 Dedham Co-operative Bank-Matthew Gill, Lisa Radden
 Frugal Fannie's Fashion Warehouse-Joyce Wan
 The Cristina Grueter Memorial Award-Lisa Radden, Lindsay Rose
 The John C. Harrington Memorial Award-Christopher Murphy, Thomas Gallagher
 The Albert Lester Memorial Award-Georgina Duff
 The Lions Club Achievement Scholarships-Thomas Feeley, Michelle Ryan

LTX Corporation-Lisa Garaffo, Stephanie Hoban
 The Jim McCoy Award and Scholarship-Melvin Steele
 The Paul Mitchell Memorial Award-Allison Dick
 The Charles and Ivy Morrison Award-Paul Queally
 The Daniel Ringel Memorial Award-Jeremy Close
 The Griswold and Dorothy Roche Awards-Sarah Larch, Rebecca Rizoli
 The Thomas Michael Smith Memorial Award-Joshua Orr
 The Richard J. Stack Memorial Award-Justin Lenzo
 Walpole Fish and Game-Marisa Suescun
 Westwood Booster's Club-Matthew Larkin, Allison Lynch
 Westwood Commission on Disability-Kelly Ristaino
 Westwood Community Band Scholarship-David Cucchiara
 Westwood High School Girls' Basketball Parents-S. Bennett, J. Delaney
 Westwood High School PTO-C. Springer
 Westwood High School PTO - Metco Program-Jaime Griffin
 Westwood Lodge-Alyson Abramson, Lisa Garaffo
 Westwood Police Association Award-John Taylor
 Westwood Rotary Club-The John F. Holden Memorial Scholarship-Brian Morrison
 Westwood Teachers' Association-Rebecca Nasman, Marc Saroufim
 Westwood Women's Club-Lindsay Rose
 Westwood Young Women's Club-Maureen Keyo

Northeastern University-Suburban Campus-Kathleen Galvin

Special Education Parent Advisory Council-D. Belachew, J. Griffin, D. Howland, K. Moore, R. Rizoli

METCO AWARDS

V.E.B. DuBois Scholar Award - Keatra Fuller
 Student of the Year - Jaime Griffin
 Most Improved Student - Tricia Jordan
 Honor Roll - Judeth Marseille, Keatra Fuller, Jaime Griffin
 Citizenship Award - Yvette Hernandez, Ralph Eugene
 Most Ambitious - Sherell Johnson
 Academic Merit Award - Gina Micourt, Annette Rodruquez, Valerie Cenat
 Citizenship Award - Richard Tavares, Paolo Marreo



Class History

Freshman Year

Who remembers freshman year? Our initial moments at Westwood High School may be long past, but they remain vivid in our memories.

After all, who could forget the first day of high school-being the smallest on the bus, feeling overwhelmed by the crowds in the cafeteria and the hallways, and, of course, getting blissfully lost in the corridors. The high school was a confusing place to an unassuming freshman. Finding classrooms was an adventure, and asking directions was a gamble- a few ended up in the carport at the hands of a senior. Even as freshmen, we were saddled with graduation requirements: science projects and flashcards loomed over our heads, along with a mandatory stint in physical education.

The Class of 1996 displayed its talents from the very start. We are a well-rounded bunch- our athletes, artists, scholars and musicians immediately put their best foot forward. Sports teams became much sharper Tri-Valley competitors, and many of our classmates started their athletic careers on varsity. During the 1992-3 school year, the performing arts program was revamped and the freshmen lent an essential hand.

And we managed to keep it real. The winter semi-formal, City Lights, brought us together with the rest of the school for a good time. Our student council reps helped out with Spring Fling- fuchsia, teal, and sunshine battled it out to the bitter end. Our spring semi brought some fun to share with the sophomores.

We finished our freshman

year as an outstanding and exhausted group. Summer vacation was a welcome thought, but soon we would be ready to take the next step- one year closer!

- Anna Piazza

Sophomore Year

Our sophomore year began with a sigh of relief. At last we could travel throughout the halls of Westwood High School without the fear of taking a wrong turn, without feeling obligated to hold doors for upperclassmen, and without a pass we forged to get out of studyhall. As sophomores we lifted our downcast eyes and began to make our presence known at Westwood High School. With firmness we established our turf in the lunch room and a precious few claimed spots in the parking lot. That year, many athletes made the leap from jv to varsity and sophomore actors and actresses assumed roles of increasing importance. As a whole, the Class of 1996 grew closer through participation in various service projects, fundraisers and activities headed by President Anna Piazza, Vice-president Joanna Michelson, Secretary Gina Duff, and Treasurer David Weiner.

The year began with the obligatory collection of class dues. A gift certificate to Strawberries was offered as an incentive and unsurprisingly, dues were paid by most of the class. Next, we channeled our efforts into a bake sale held annually at Open House by the sophomores. Most members of our class brought a baked good and everything sold making our bake sale one of the most lucrative year. In October to

celebrate Halloween, the sophomores were asked to decorate the math wing hallway. A large group of students showed up to help and with much cooperation and creativity we produced an outstanding product. Over the winter months the sophomore class collected funds to buy gifts for kids at the New England Home for Little Wanderers. We collected a substantial amount of money and donated it in time for the holidays. In the spring, we took our well deserved and much anticipated trip to Canobie Lake Park. With more than half of the class in attendance, we filled not only one bus, but also had to pack several students into the infamous school minibus. After our outing to Canobie Lake, we took to planning the annual spring semiformal with the help of the freshman class. Many students joined planning committees and "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream", like all of the events of the year, turned out to be a big success.

- Annelena Lobb

Junior Year

There was a pervading sense of comfort and even excitement as the Class of 1996 returned to Westwood High School as juniors in the fall of 1994. After all, we were now upperclassmen who had certain advantages unheard of in our earlier years. With these advantages, however, came a number of responsibilities also absent from the lives of underclassmen.

It is rumored that junior year is the "most important" of all the years of high school in terms of creating impressions and establishing identities. In addition, as many students of the Class of 1996 came to realize, junior year can be the most challenging of any other year in high school. Between the demanding curriculum at Westwood High, preparation for SAT's, and the beginning of the college selection process, it would appear impos-

sible to find time to do anything else.

However, the Class of 1996 would not be outdone. Despite the efforts that were put in to schoolwork, we still managed to flourish in other activities. Athletically, our class showed itself to be extremely talented. The football team went all the way, winning the Super Bowl, and the newly-established girls hockey team was victorious in the state championship. Other teams experienced success during our junior year: the cross country team, the girls' swim team, the volleyball team, and the boys' and girls' basketball teams should also be noted for their achievements. Thanks to the efforts of many members of the Class of 1996, two new teams were established: the indoor track team and the boys' lacrosse club.

The arts were an area in which the Class of 1996 excelled. Many of our classmates were recognized for their artwork by receiving Scholastic Art Awards and other such honors. In Ms. Hall's final year at Westwood High, our gifted actors and actresses made two outstanding performances in *Pippin* and *Whose Life is it Anyway?*

Junior year was the year that the Class of 1996 finally felt comfortable and influential in the Westwood High School community, and our accomplishments during this year reflected this new-found confidence. So, as we closed the year listening to the new tunes of Hootie and the Blowfish, and wondering whether O.J. should or should not be found guilty, we felt an overwhelming sense of relief that our "most important" year was coming to a successful close; and we were poised to enter our final stage at Westwood High School to enjoy the privilege that senior year has to offer.

- Maureen Key



Senior Year

With the arrival of September came the class of '96's turn to finally be the seniors of Westwood High. We had spent our first three years of high school watching the seniors and admiring their confidence and authority. Now, after sweating it out through the last week of double sessions, it was our turn to be able to walk down the halls and make the underclassmen get out of our way. This was our one chance to be seniors at Westwood High School, and we all intended to make the most of our year in the spotlight.

Besides welcoming the new freshmen, a very unique class, we also welcomed new teachers Mr. Muldoon, Mr. Hoover, Ms. Aliaga, Mr. Lancel and Mr. Moriarty, who quickly made themselves known among the students. Together, we all eased ourselves back into the hectic school-year routine.

The fall athletic season was filled with hard work, toilet papered houses, and much success. One of the highlights of the season was the girls' soccer team, who advanced to the semi-final round of the state tournament, further than the team had ever gone before. Another outstanding athletic event was the Powder Puff game. But, while some claim that Powder Puff is actually supposed to resemble a football game, the seniors discovered that it is just an excuse for a giant pillow fight, with plenty of fly-eggs, whipped cream, and pizza mixed in.

Student Council kept the

whole school entertained during Homecoming Week, which was a whirl of bad hair on 80's day, cozy flannel on Pajama Day, and students masquerading as surgeons at the Homecoming dance. Later in the fall, the Academic Decathlon team represented our school at their regional meet in Ashland, where they mingled with the likes of Bob Lobel and fellow decathletes from around the state.

Time passed, and snow started falling. And falling. And falling. The school's production of *Museum* was a bright spot in a snowy season. We were still working hard in the first semester, but life was made much easier by the tests that were postponed due to snow days. The flurries of snow were accompanied by a flurry of college applications. We had been preparing for these applications with all of our years of schoolwork, all of our hellish Saturday morning standardized tests, and all of our hours spent writing college essays. Come January, we were more than ready to send out our applications and welcome the second semester. When we realized that we were finally second-semester seniors, we began to slow down a bit in our schoolwork. But the snow certainly kept going strong, right into February. Some students got a break from the weather on a trip to France and Spain, and others took advantage of it by hitting the ski slopes during February vacation. Also during this winter, the girls' basketball team was golden with a 20 and 0 record, and the boys'

hockey team excelled in the state tournament.

We were also privileged to have a number of guest speakers over the course of the year. Gospel singers told us to wade in the water and Tony Petrocelli spit all over those of us in the front rows.

March brought the performance of the spring musical, *Barnum*. Through the efforts of many actors, actresses, and techies, the production was a success. The dating game was another amusing distraction from the seemingly endless winter. In fact, we had snow days until mid-April. Fortunately, the snow finally let up just before April vacation so as not to interfere with spring break travel plans. A group of students headed off to England, Ireland, and Wales on a school trip. Some students cruised around the Bahamas. Another group organized a trip to Disney World, staying in the All-Star Music Resort, which boasted three-story high plastic bongo drums and maracas.

Fortunately, Spring Fling week softened our return to school. We got pushed around in a ruthless game of broom hockey, covered ourselves with fireman's foam, mingled with kids from Medfield at the Battle of the Bands, and watched our classmates strut their stuff at the Mr. Westwood High Contest. John Bon Dudley and company took home the crown, but Josh Orr and Dan Ricciato put in a memorable effort with their human surfboard talents.

By the time May arrived, we could see the light at the end of the tunnel. The majority of

us had decided on plans for the coming fall, and settling our college or employment plans relieved a great deal of pressure. Despite this pressure being lessened, we still had innumerable senior obligations and events to complete before being totally stress free. We clawed our way through end of the year projects and two weeks of AP exams. But we forgot our worries and danced to the Macarena at the Junior/Senior Prom. Some of us even braved the cold to enjoy the beach the next day.

As the remaining few weeks passed, while many of us were using our spare time after school to soak up the sun, the spring athletes were still hard at work. In fact, four of our senior classmates participated in the National Track and Field meet in North Carolina.

Besides excelling athletically, members of our class have gained admission to the finest colleges and universities in the country, received awards for artistic excellence, and earned honors on national exams. It is difficult to deny that the Class of '96 is exceptionally gifted in many ways. In fact, members of our class had heard all along about our class's high potential and that our artists, athletes, and scholars would be recognized for their skills. We had a lot to live up to, but we did not disappoint. We can look back with pride on our accomplishments, and we can look back with a smile upon the wonderful friendships we have formed and the memories we have created together as a class.

- Courtney McGowan



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, **Mike Abate**, leave to **Alex Jowdy** brotherly love.

I, **Alyson Abramson**, leave to my brother, **David**, free blocks that he'll never have and my beeper that he'll never get.

I, **Nedal Awde**, leave to **George "Carego" Awde** his own way, crazy days, and lots of fun.

I, **Leanna Barucci**, leave to **Erin Skrypek** the famous hallway and any locker you choose. Also a train schedule so next time all of you will make it!

I, **Sheila Bennett**, leave to my sister, **Heather**, my coveted math wing locker and the infamous Boat-take care of ZAS!

I, **Bernie**, leave to **Buck** all my old tests and papers, so he can maybe stay off academic probation and be eligible for sports.

I, **Matthew S. Bolser**, leave to **the Westwood High community**, a worn and tattered copy of the student handbook so that if tyranny tries to strike, they will be ready.

I, **Gregory P. Brown**, leave to **Ben Reich** the row of lockers in the Math Wing.

I, **Andrea Campbell**, leave to **Wrecka**, my car and undone homework. To **Julie M.**- my stuffed animals and to **my panther**, all our leftover Walmart supplies.

I, **Michael Caruso**, leave to **Antonios Clapsis** the slightly faded, but still brand new, blue shirt.

I, **Michael Chace**, leave to **Rosemarie DeCenzo** a TRUELY SHORT senior year, and a seat on my front porch.

I, **Katie Chambers**, leave to my sister, **Gretchen**, mighty fish if he doesn't make it to VA, and lots of fun and laughs.

I, **Jeremy Close**, leave to **Brian Shaw**, all my best "mother" jokes- use them for defense. (You're gonna need 'em!!)

I, **Anthony S. Cocivera**, leave to **Steve Butters** a pack of glow in the dark mis-siles for those late nights with the guys at Tabor.

I, **Jeff Coffey**, leave to **Anthony Mancuso** the official right to use the Boys' Room.

I, **Alan Crede**, leave to **Fahd Khan**, this waiver allowing an unlimited number of people to congregate at any one table in the library.

I, **David Cucchiara**, leave to **Anyone**- my car. That way my brother can't get it.

I, **Jess Delaney**, leave to **Laura Petrous** a personal trainer for all of her broken bones and bruises.

I, **Allison Judith Dick**, leave to **Jon Dick** my locker; to **Mr. Muldoon**, a new transmission; to **Mr. Grover**, my Dad's lunches; to **Mr. Burke**, a blue ruffled tux, and to **Jane Neville**, the rights to Dirty Victor!

I, **Carmine DiMascio**, leave to **Bobby DiMascio** buckets of brotherly love, and to **Brian** I leave a big wet kiss.

I, **Kasey Donovan**, leave to **Doc Baker** all my empty soda cans.

I, **Anne Elizabeth Driscoll**, leave to **the Girls' Field Hockey Team** best wishes for next season. Hope you keep on BARKING! Love always, Anne. To **Mr. Burke**, white gloves and to **Mr. Moriarty** conga lessons. Good luck!

I, **John Dudley**, leave to **Mr. Babiera** my House of Pain and Bon Jovi CD's.

I, **GWD**, leave to **crick** the "duff stud magnetism force," to **Mr. Kodzis**, a morning greeter, and to **Mr. Chatterton**, the smallest book about freshman English.

I, **Amanda Elk**, leave to **a poor unsuspecting freshman** the "wrong convict" essay.

I, **Arthur Ellis**, leave to **Mr. Wayne Chatterton** one hard copy of "See I Told You So" by Rush Limbaugh, to be added to your outside reading list, and kept in your classroom when not being read.

I, **Ralph Eugene**, leave to **Ricky and Joe** the right to watch over everyone and take care of business.

I, **Bill Federico**, leave to my brother, **Joe**, the right to be the administration's biggest pain!

I, **Tom Feeley**, leave to **Mike Feeley** the game of leapfrog with Matt Gill and Sammy.

I, **Matt Ferrantino**, leave to **Babiera, Sarah, Cashman, and the rest of the indoor track team**, my hatred of John Bon Jovi and the rest of John Dudley's music.

I, **Mike Fine**, leave to **Khrysti**, the DPC! I leave to **Vikki**, my attitude! I leave to **Abby Fine**, my locker! And to **the rest of the WHS population**, a quiet revolution and the freedom to speak your minds. Ride, Drive, Speak the prose!

I, **Carla Fontecchio**, leave to my brother, **Marco**, all my senior free blocks. Good luck next year with all your AP classes.

I, **Cory Fox**, leave to **Josh T. and Chris O.**, the reign of Bergson's.

I, **Maggie Frank**, leave to **Brian Sheehy** a new middle name and to **Mr. Moriarty** a new "Physics Queen."

I, **Keatra Fuller**, leave to **the little weave crew, Mrs. Goodloe, and all my other fans** my locker to clean out and my "smart" mouth.

I, **Tom Gallagher**, leave to my siblings, **Chris and Kelly**, my divine power of arguing with anyone, right or wrong, about anything, no matter how trivial or miniscule.

I, **Katie Galvin**, leave to **Tara True and Mish Barsamian** honorary captains of the swim team.

I, **George Ganson**, leave nothing to no one.

I, **Lisa Garaffo**, leave to **the field hockey team** fun runs, 9 seconds, the Pap Gino's tradition, and musical bus rides.

I, **Matt Gill**, leave to my sister, **Lisa**, a big stack of napkins to continue my lunch room tradition during spaghetti day.

I, **Jessica Giudici**, leave to **Khrysti Nazzaro and Sarah Beigbender** a box of ice.

I, **Jaime Griffin**, leave to **Mrs. Goodloe, Mrs. Runci, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Lavangie, Mr. Grover, and Mrs. Staiti** my strong attitude and my determination.

I, **Kara Griffin**, leave to **Amy Griffin** my locker and reputation.

I, **Bruce Hannon**, leave to **Mr. Grover** a new eraser, to **Meg**, the Star Wars Trilogy, and to **the school**, a thermostat to finally fix the heating problem.

I, **Brian Harrington**, leave to **my brother** four years of gym, the caravan, and my thighmaster.

I, **Julie Harrington**, leave to **Elizabeth Harris** J.C.

I, **Liz Hennigan**, leave to **Tris Gutner** my cherished locker #41. I know he take good care of it.

I, **Geo Hermiston**, leave to **Mrs. Staiti** my collection of Rush Limbaugh books.

I, **Tarleton Hill**, leave to **the class of 1997** all my calculus notes (1 page of notes, 50 pages of doodles).

I, **Stephanie Hoban**, leave to **the girls' indoor track team** my inspiration, speeches and the movie they came from- "Better Off Dead"-watch it!

I, **Drew Howland**, leave to **my brother** my old soccer uniform #19 and the Rocky Segs.

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Seth Hurvitz, leave to *Mike Sullivan* all my wonderful jokes, and the ability to tell them as well as I do.

Lama Jarudi, leave to *Raceel* a paintbrush and the Westwood High stage.

Sherell Johnson, leave to *my friends* peace out to the "weave crew" Jizz, Rich, Judy, Annet, Ralfh, Keekee, Tanita, and those who wanted to be down you know who you are.

Kamilah S. Jones, leave to *Danni G. -n- Yvette H.* all of the memories -n- jokes that we've shared. To my brother *Hubert J.* I leave my power to "run things." To *everyone else*, I leave my skid marks as I roll out.

Tricia Jordan, leave to *Tricia Bishop*, *Judeth Marseille*, It's been real, the last four years in this piece, but it's time for me to bounce kid!

Maureen Keyo, leave to my sister, *Erin*, sole control of the telephone, and to *Meg*, my modesty, even though I know you don't really need it.

Sarah Larch, leave to *Kate Mooney* and *Roe DeCenzo* my God-given soft-ball talents.

Matthew Larkin, leave to *Rex Babiera* the freshmen of years to come.

Sara Laudon, leave to my brother, *Jesse*, NFTY-NE and all the amazing times you will have with it.

Justin Lenzo, leave to *the track teams* my hope that Westwood will again dominate the TVL.

Allison Libbey, leave to *the volleyball team* a hot shot. J. Crew model.

Steve Lin, leave to *the class of '97* the ability to party on their own.

Annelena Lobb, leave to *Leah Sciaba* the slogan-"Carry that weight, girl..."

Ali Lynch, leave to *Meg Molloy* my room. While I'm away you get to be the big sister. Make yourself at home (not that you don't already!).

Jeslyn MacClary, leave to *the Bathroom "GANG"* a can of Lysol, bottle of Lysol, and a broom.

Joe Mancuso, leave to *Kevin Mullen* and *Jason Heath* an "A" in keyboarding.

Joey Mansour, leave to *Younger Brother* my locker, and my gym shoes.

Jamie Martin, leave to *Lyss* my beloved study guides—have fun, kiddo!

Courtney McGowan, leave to my sister, *Sara*, the tradition of a lunch with a few, and to *Erin*, the title of gossip queen.

Carolyn McIntyre, leave to *Phellow Phrends & Phamily* daisy chains, love, peace, and good music.

Joanna Michelson, leave to *Susie* Don McLean's "American Pie"—so you can make those people dance. Never let the music die!

Mariah Moody, leave to *Burman* enough sugarbabies for next year and *fags* and *KT* brushes to bring to school.

Kevin Moore, leave to my brother, *Patrick*, a lot of stuff.

Mo, leave to *Klaus* a clean fish tank. To *DCPC*, my sense of humor and attitude.

Geoff Morrison, leave to *Brian Sheehy* and *Matt Lucas* the legacy of the Low Brass. Keep the BASS alive. Long live Tuba Man.

Christopher Murphy, leave to "Free Bowl" and the "Mucks" a cherry quishy full of chunks, a broken beader, and my physics drawing.

Carla Musto, leave to *Priscilla* my emerald ring and my Mercedes.

Mary Narciso, leave to *WHS* my extreme shyness. It's always the quiet ones you have to watch out for.

I, *Nicole Neault*, leave to *all future Latin classes* the legacy of Dido #1.

I, *Joshua Orr*, leave to *Todd Miner* my curly golden hair, and to *Pete Turk* and *Ben Reich* my God complex.

I, *Wendy Palmer*, leave to *Ashley Palmer* all the hard work and dedication needed to make it to the top.

I, *Andrea Petrolini*, leave to my best friend, *Amy Dawidowicz*, the best pet mouse in the world, Wu.

I, *Anna Maria Piazza*, leave to *Julie* and *Anne* the inability to "shake it off," the mental toughness to fold under pressure, the talent to hit cheese, and the good nature to appreciate third doubles.

I, *Tim Piersons*, leave to *Kaitlin* my brother to guide under your wings.

I, *Ed Pollak*, leave to *Babs* my leftover days of grace.

I, *Paul Queally*, leave to *sophomore and junior classes* my unique talent to lighten the mood by hitting my head on a water fountain.

I, *Lisa Radden*, leave to *the girls' soccer team* my last words of inspiration-KSFA!

I, *Dan Ricciato*, leave to *Pete Turk* a lock of my hair and the wrath of Jo Mama's evil puddin' pie.

I, *Kelly Ristaino*, leave to my darling sister *Cassandra* a giant hug and a spot on the stage with which to continue creating wonderful things. Good luck.

I, *Rebecca A. Rizoli*, leave to *Lisa Rizoli*, my hopes that the next 2 years will be good, and strength to cope when they are not.

I, *Chris Robillard*, leave to *Jillie* a little common sense.

I, *Lindsay Rose*, leave to *Katie* the ability to "break through" Medway and to *Jackie* all my love and the strength to move on.

I, *Michelle A. Ryan*, leave to *Caragh B. and Erica B.* a few more s's; to *Katie R.* her bed; to *Kev C.* a Pillsbury dough girl giggle; to I, *Zima* a big hug; and to *Patty R., Jackie S., and Billy R.* lots of love and prayers.

I, *Marc Saroufim*, leave to *Luc Saroufim* Anne McLaughlin.

I, *Kathleen M. Scales*, leave to *Waus* the number twenty-two and good luck with Peeta-Peeta, and to *RITA*, the rest of my credits.

I, *Robert Schiavo*, leave to *Mr. Rettman* one of his many exacto-knives that I took from him.

I, *Linda Shea*, leave to *Kate Mooney* sole guardianship over my "claims."

I, *Melvin Steele*, leave to *all the guys of this school* the "joker", keep it going boys. Football team strap on the parachutes.

I, *Jay Struzziery*, leave to *Mike Hurley* my girlfriend, Tray-Dawg and anything else he wants.

I, *Greg Susco*, leave to *Mr. Grover* "The Joker."

I, *John Taylor*, leave to *Dave* unlimited playing time in basketball at Hanover High N.H.

I, *Drew Thistlethwaite*, leave to *anyone* America's only true music: Jazz.

I, *Tracy Tisdale*, leave to *those non-runners of the girls' track team*- the yellow goldfish bag of life.

I, *Joyce Wan*, leave to *Joanne and her friends* my beat up old 1984 silver Chevrolet wagon.

I, *David J. Weiner*, leave to *the Math Team* Dirty Jim's Possee. May your calculations multiply and your simplications be complete. Go, fight, win!

Clearing Skies For The Class Of

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Michael Abate - Villanova
 Alyson Abramson - Dean College
 Priscilla Anderson - Full time employment
 Nedal Awde - Boston University
 Mary Baker - St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing
 Paul Baker - Southern Maine Technical College
 Leanna Barucci - U. Mass - Amherst
 Daniel Belachew - New Hampshire College
 Sheila Bennett - Colgate University
 Michael Bernazzani - Suffolk University
 Matthew Bolser - Furman University
 Gregory Brown - Cornell University
 John Cain - Prep School
 Andrea Campbell - Framingham State College
 Michael Caruso - Northeastern University
 Michael Chace - Merrimack College
 Kate Chambers - James Madison University
 Jeremy Close - University of California, Berkeley
 Anthony Cocivera - Westfield State College
 Enrico Coppola - New Hampton School (Prep School)
 Alan Crede - St. Anselm's College
 David Cucchiara - Mary Washington College
 Jessica Delaney - College of the Holy Cross
 Allison Dick - Framingham State College
 Carmine DiMascio - Providence College
 Kasey Donovan - Regis College
 Anne Driscoll - University of New Hampshire
 John Dudley - Notre Dame University
 Gina Duff - Middlebury College
 Amanda Elk - Brandeis University
 Arthur Ellis - Berklee College of Music
 Ralph Eugene - University of Massachusetts - Boston
 Steve Farren - Bridgewater State College
 Bill Federico - Northeastern
 Tom Feeley - Tufts University
 Matt Ferrantino - Dartmouth College
 Mike Fine - University of Maryland - College Park
 Carla Fontecchio - Endicott College
 Cory Fox - Westfield State College
 Maggie Frank - University of Massachusetts - Amherst
 Keatra Fuller - Suffolk University
 Tom Gallagher - Syracuse University
 Kathleen Galvin - Northeastern University
 George Ganson - Boston University
 Lisa Garaffo - University of Pennsylvania
 Jess Giudici - Fairfield University
 Matt Gill - Princeton University
 Britt Greenbaum - Wofford College
 Jaime Griffin - Virginia State University
 Kara Griffin - Salem State
 Tammie Guerra - Framingham State College
 Bruce Hannon - Villanova University
 Brian Harrington - George Mason
 Julie Harrington - Ithaca College
 Elizabeth Hennigan - University of New Hampshire
 Geo Hermiston - Clemson University
 Tarleton Hill - Florida International University
 Stephanie Hoban - Carnegie-Mellon University
 Drew Howland - Bentley College
 Seth Hurvitz - Springfield College
 Lama Jarudi - Harvard University
 Sherell Johnson - Virginia State University
 Kamilah Jones - Norfolk State University
 Tricia Jordan - Virginia Union

Maureen Keyo - College of the Holy Cross
 Sarah Larch - University of Vermont
 Matthew Larkin - Dartmouth College
 Sara Laudon - University of Maryland
 June Lawsitinbunchai - Mass Bay Community College
 Justin Lenzo - Georgetown University
 Allison Libbey - St. Michael's College
 Scott Liddell - University of New Hampshire
 Steve Lin - Boston University
 Annelena Lobb - Yale University
 Allison Lynch - College of the Holy Cross
 Jeslyn MacClary - James Madison University
 Joseph Mancuso - Iona College
 Joey Mansour - Boston University
 Jamie Martin - Regis College
 Courtney McGowan - Georgetown University
 Carolyn McIntyre - Providence
 Joanna Michelson - Brown University
 Mariah Moody - Syracuse University
 Kevin Moore - Framingham State College
 Brian Morrison - Southern Maine Technical School
 Geoffrey Morrison - Ithaca College
 Sara Morton - Mass College of Art
 Chris Murphy - Colorado College
 Carla Musto - Newbury College
 Mary Narciso - St. Leo College
 Rebecca Nasman - Word of Life Bible School
 Nicole Neault - Colby College
 Kathleen O'Connor - Fairfield University
 Joshua Orr - University of Virginia
 Nicole Pallai - University of Massachusetts - Amherst
 Wendy Palmer - Bryant College
 Patty Patterson - Bridgewater State College
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gratulations! We love
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To dear Nicole,
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All our love,
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Your perserverence
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Never lose sight of
your dreams! We
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Keep that smile forever!
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have accomplished
but what really gives
us joy is the person
you have become.

*Give a little love to a child
and you get a great deal back*

Love,
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Mary Narciso

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of you. May you
always get the "Blue
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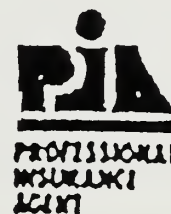
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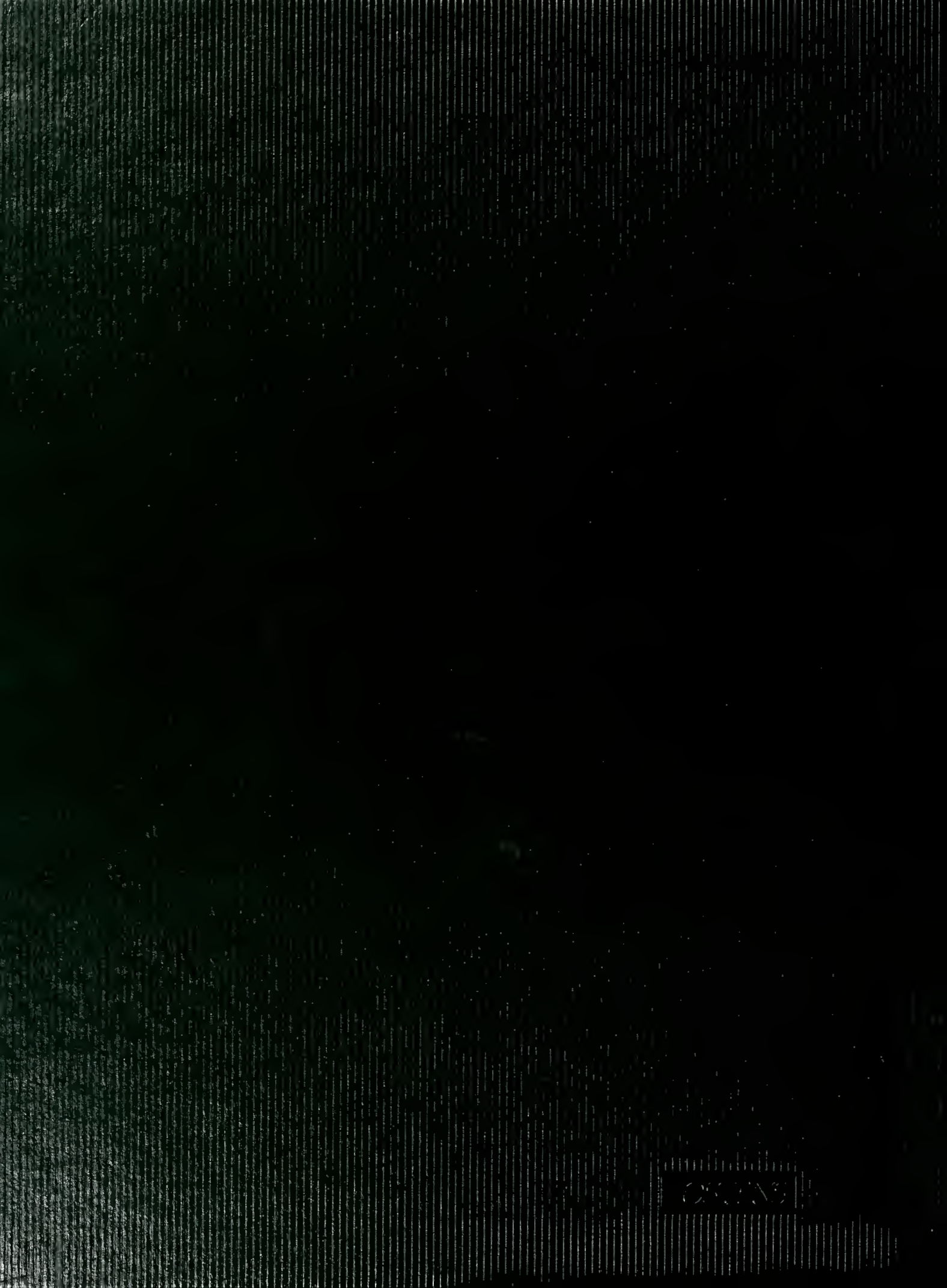
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